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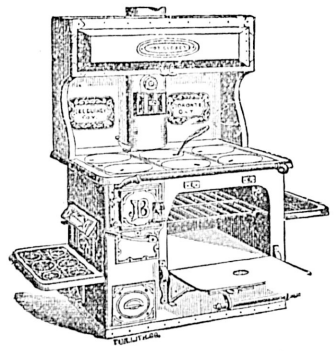
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By order of the Board,
A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
my30-jn1-8-15 Secretary-Treasurer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.

Glass Workers Strike.

HAMILTON, June 15.—Because the management insisted on their acting as bricklayers in the construction of an addition to the premises all the glass workers in the employ of the Hamilton Glass Co. have gone out on strike.

Strike on the Ship Canal.

SAULT STE. MARIE, June 15.—The entire force of stone cutters employed by Ryan & Haney, on the big ship canal here have gone on strike. They demand an increase in pay from 40 to 43 cents an hour, and ask to be paid every two weeks, instead of every six weeks.

AMERICAN NEWS.

U. S. Minister to Hawaii.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 15.—Thomas T. Crittenden, U. S. consul here, has been offered the post of minister to Hawaii. He was at first inclined not to accept the mission, but he is now reconsidering the matter. C. A. Doughty, secretary of U. S. legation, has been granted leave of absence on account of ill-health, and will start tonight for the United States.

Quick Railroading.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The Michigan special which left here yesterday morning for New York, carrying the Infanta Eulalie and party, made the run between Chicago and Niagara Falls, a distance of 514 miles, in a fraction under eleven hours. The running time, including stops, was forty-seven miles an hour, exclusive of stops over fifty miles an hour.

Repeal of the Sherman Law.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions denouncing the workings of the Sherman Silver law and demanding of Congress its repeal.

Naval Inspecting Officer.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The long-standing question as to what place was to be found Rear-Admiral John Walker has been settled at last by the assignment of the Admiral to a place on the board charged with the trial and inspection of the new ships added to the navy.

President Cleveland Indisposed.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The President is indisposed, but not seriously, so it is said, but he is still sufficiently under the weather to make it desirable that he should remain at his country residence at Woodley, instead of encountering the heat and turmoil of the city, and the office-seekers. It is hoped that he may be able to visit the White House to-morrow.

'Frisco's World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The delegation of state boards of trade called upon Mayor Ellert to-day and a consultation was had with reference to holding a world's commercial fair in this city next fall. It was decided that the Mayor would call a meeting of citizens, to be held next Tuesday evening, to consider the matter.

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GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Social Democrats Wonderfully Successful—Prospects of a Government Majority Vanishing.

The Army Bill Condemned at the Polls by a Sweeping Vote.

BERLIN, June 15.—The greatest constitutional struggle that the new German empire has known is in progress to-day. It is the people vs. the Kaiser and his Army bill, and the former are rendering their verdict at the ballot box. Although the campaign has lasted only a month, all parties have worked as they have never woaked before. The Socialists alone have nominated 120 candidates. The Government has maintained a gigantic press bureau, which has not only newspapers in the emprie, but has deluged the country with literature on the Army bill in the shape of leaflets, tracts and pamphlets. No less than fourteen parties have candidates in the field, and although there has been a vast amount of platform speaking, most of the canvassing has been carried on under cover.

The Army bill, which was defeated in the Reichstag last month by a majority of 48, calls for an appropriation in one lump of $16,000,000, and for $15,000,000 more annually for a number of years, and also for an increase of 80.000 in the standing army. This would place the peace footing of the German army at half a million a year for the next six years. The seriousness of the situation cannot be over-estimated, and the whole of Europe is anxiously awaiting the result of to-day's election. The Government is exceedingly anxious to learn its exact strength as quickly as possible, and all candidates not elected by a majority to-day must again be balloted for within five days.

Election day brought tropical heat to all parts of the Empire. In Berlin the pavements have been scorching. Apparently the election has been a notably quiet one. In Berlin there has been a complete absence of all excitement. Chancelior von Caprivi and von Boetticher, Secretary of the Imperial Home Office, voted at the Kaiserhoff statien. They apparently believed in depositing their ballots as soon as possible, for they were among the earliest voters at the polls. A number of men and women gathered at eight o'cloce this morning at the Bock Brewery, the headquarters of the Socialists in the second district, where Fischer ran. They devoted themselves to receiving orders for electoral tickets, while others scattered leaflets in behalf of the party broadcast. The Socialists displayed more activity than any other of the political groups. The women seemed to be as deeply interested in the success of the social democratic candidates as were the men of the party and they labored in every way to aid the candidotes. At six o'clock nothing positive was known of the result of the election, although dispatches from 120 electoral districts indicated that the Socialists had secured thirty of them and the Conservatives Richters, (Radicals People), and Liber-Clericals had divided the other ninety among themselves.

At 2 o'clock this morning, returns from 70 districts indicated that 36 had been carried by parties opposed to the Army bill, 15 have been carried for the parties favoring the bill, and 19 are in doubt between the Government and the Opposition party, with the chance in the majority of them strongly in favor of the Government. The Government parties have lost three of their former seats, two to the Richterites, and one to a South German democrat. The Government has won one seat from the Opposition. The Social-Democrats have won two seats besides having secured many chances for new victories on the second ballot. A curious feature of these two victories is that they were won at the expense of the Richter Radicals, also enemies of the Army bill, and not, as was expected, at the expense of the National Liberals. The friends of the bill say that although the Social Democratic gains are undoubtedly enormous they will not prove so large probably as the reports so far have indicated. The returns from the cities come in first, and it is in the cities that the Social Democratic candidates always run best.

In spite of their tremendous exertions the United Conservatives and Anti-Semites have lost 3 000 votes as compared with the figures of 1890, and the Radicals have lost nearly 2,000. It is stated that the Socialists are likely to win three out of four of the re-ballots against the Radicals. In Berlin not a single candidate pledged to support the army bill has gained even the barren honor of a reballot. The prospects of a Government majority appear to be vanishing. Not 10 per cent. of the votes were given in favor of the Army Bill. The success of the Social Democrats has caused a profound sensation.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

He is Recovering—Sympathy With Him of The Cabdrivers' Union.

PARIS, June 15.—Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, is making rapid progress toward recovery from the effects of his recent accident. He was much pleased to-day by an evidence of the sympathy and gratitude of the Cabdrivers' Union. Some time ago, when the drivers were on strike, Mr. Bennett gave to the union $5,000 to be expended in helping the men to win their fight. This instance of Mr. Bennett's generosity and sympathy was not forgotten by the men, and to-day Mr. Bennett received from the union a letter expressing deep sympathy with him in the accident that has befallen him, and the wish of the union for his speedy recovery.

Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

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AT THE FAIR.

Germany's Day Duly Celebrated—Most Marked Enthusiasm on All Hands.

CHICAGO, June 15.—"German" day at the exposition needed but the "august presence of his Majesty" Emperor William to make the success of the Teutonic season a festival in every detail. The weather was glorious, the crowds immense, and the enthusiasm most marked. From noon until late in the evening German bands and drum corps at the head of bands of shouting Teutons marched through all parts of the park and the colors of the United States intermingled with the tri-color and Eagle of Germany floated from every building. In addition to Germany's jollification, Arkansas and Indiana entered the Columbian union of Commonwealths by dedicating their state buildings and these events drew out crowds to the different parts of the grounds.

TROUBLED SAMOA.

An Armed Controversy Between Kings Mataafa and Malietoa Very Probable.

The American Authorities Considerably Exercised—Ill Supplied With Warships.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Advices received by Secretary Gresham from Samoa are to the effect that affairs there have reached a crisis, and it may be that the United States will again be obliged to intervene between the parties. Ever since the establishment of the tripartite protectorate over Samoa the islands have been disturbed, and the best efforts of the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany have failed to improve the situation. First, there was trouble growing out of the alleged arbitrary acts of Cederkrantz, the Swede who was selected by the parties to the Berlin conference as the chief of the Samoan Land courts. Then there was the financial tangle, curiously like our own, resulting from the attempt of the German adviser of the King to force the people to accept German thalers at fixed rates. Serious discontent was shown at the excessive burden of taxation, and, finally, rebellion has broken out.

Mataafa, who acted as king during King Malietoa's enforced absence preceding the Berlin conference, never admitted that he had ceased to be king and, taking up a strong position on one of the islands of the group, has really maintained himself in native regal style. He has always had numerous adherents, and of late the troubles that King Malietoa has encountered in his efforts to govern the kingdom have driven many more of the inhabitants over to the side of Mataafa. The disaffection has become so serious in extent that Malietoa has felt it to be necessary to crush out the aspirant for the throne, and the advices received at the state department indicate that open warfare is now about to begin. The United States, Great Britain and Germany have obligated themselves by the treaty of Berlin to preserve the autonomy of the Islands and to maintain order and peace. Under this agreement, it has been the custom for the three nations to take turns in keeping a warship at Apia, or in the vicinity, and it happens that just now the German vessel is on guard. In this crisis, however, it is desirable that more force should be at hand, and it may be that one of the United States warships will be sent to Samoa. At present the nearest ships are the Boston and the Adams, now at Honolulu; but in view of the uncertain condition of affairs there, and the importance of the interest involved, it is probable that not more than one of them at most can be spared, and owing to the lack of cable connections with Hawaii, sailing orders could not reach them for at least a week or ten days. From four to six days would be consumed in the voyage from Honolulu to Apia, so that no United States naval ship can reach there before some time in July.

NORTHERN NEWS.

U. S. Patrol Vessels at Sitka—Unfortunate Whalers—Luck of the Henry Dennis.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 15.—Advices received from Alaska to-day per steamer Crescent City and City of Topeka, state that seals are more plentiful in Behring Sea and along the coast of Alaska this season than known for years. The best catch is reported also for the schooner Henry Dennis, of Seattle, of 1,400. The whaling vessels are having poor luck. The Barks Bounding Billow, James Arnold, Stambould, Mars, and the schooner Blakeley, had not taken a single whale up to May 20. The barks Andrew Hick and Wander r, one whale each. These vessels were spoken in the vicinity of Middleton island. The steam whaler Mary D. Hume sailed from Unalaska, May 21, for the Arctic ocean.

The United States patrol fleet Mohican, Ranger and Thomas Corwin, and the British man-of-war Garnet, were in Sitka on June 8.

The extinct volcano Makushin near Unalaska, had resumed operations sending forth smoke and lava.

Russo-American Extradition.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—There is good authority for the statement that under the Russo-American extradition treaty to-day nobody will be surrendered to Russia except on evidence that will satisfy an American jury by which the accused may claim trial before being extradited.

Seven New Cardinals.

ROME, June 15.—At the consistory today, the Pope gave berettas to seven recently appointed cardinals. His Holiness also announced several promotions to the episcopate in America.

Deaths From Cholera.

PARIS, June 15.—Six deaths from cholera were reported in Cette to-day.

TIMELY WISDOM.

Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

CAPITAL NOTES

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau's Leave of Absence Extended—Fishing Within the Limit.

Dr. Montizambert's Defence of Grosse Isle Quarantine—The Governor-General.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 15.—Capt. Hardy, of Gloucester, is here again, this time having been sent up in the interests of the owners of the Louis H. Giles, which is now in custody of the collector of customs at North Sydney for fishing within the three-mile limit. No action, departmentally, can be taken until a report is received from Commander Spain. Capt. Hardy says the Giles is a new schooner, worth $13,000.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau has applied for the extension of his leave of absence in order that he may complete the course of treatment he is undergoing in Paris. The extension has been granted.

Capt. Boxer, R.N., inspector of Irish lights and lighthouses, was in the city today. He is visiting Canada in the interests of a Cotton Powder Co, which supplies explosive signals made of gun cotton for use at fog stations. At some of the stations in Canada these explosives are already in use.

The Fisheries department has sent two Quebec salmon by express to the World's Fair. They were fresh, fine fish, one weighing 38, the other 33 pounds.

The Governor-General and suite left for Grand Cascapedia to-day for ten days salmon fishing. His Excellency has presented to the Government of Quebec the house situated on the banks of the Cascapedia river and occupied by him for the last five seasons. The Quebec Government are at present offering the lease of the river for ten years for salmon fishing purposes with the exception of that portion reserved for the use of the Governor-General. The minimum rental per year is to be $5,000.

The proposed action of the Toronto City Council to require the celebration of Dominion Day on July 3 is stated to be illegal, banking business transacted on Dominion Day being contrary to law.

Thermometer 92 in the shade. A wag in the post office department turned the steam on and the clerks spent the day in mopping their brows.

The silly charges respecting Grosse Isle quarantine made by Dr. Playter have been scattered broadcast over the country. Dr. Montizambert, chief of the quarantine station, lost no time, however, in giving an emphatic contradiction to Dr. Playter's fabrications. He says in a letter to the department the case may be summed up as follows: "That on one occasion a nurse allowed a small ward to become stuffy; that I did not permit Dr. Playter to injure or possibly kill a typhoid convalescent by the premature administration of solid food, and that he does not like the smell of chloride of lime. Any other accusations contained in or craftily insinuated by his production, without the faintest regard to facts or fair-doing, I stigmatize as falsehoods or malignant suppressions or perversions of the truth. I challenge the strictest and most thorough investigation."

The officials of the department of railways and canals to-night presented their late Deputy Minister, Mr. Trudeau, with his portrait in oil. Mr. Trudeau made a feeling reply.

EXAGGERATED CONTENTIONS.

Sir Richard Webster Makes a Striking Exposure of the Falsity of American Pretensions.

PARIS, June 15.—Sir Richard Webster, of counsel for Great Britain, to-day continued his argument before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration. In the course of his address he protested against the assertion that killing of seals was a crime, *per se*. He declared that the language used by F. R. Coudert, of the counsel for the United States, in his speech to the court regarding the slaughter of female seals, and certain other contentions of American counsel, were exaggerated. Sir Richard maintained that no pup seals died on Pribyloff Islands from starvation owing to their mothers being killed at sea. Neither the Government agents nor the Alaska Commercial company's agents had testified to any abnormal increase in the deaths of pup seals between 1884 and 1890, as the Americans declared had been the case.

Sir Richard Webster read from the evidence to prove that seals were not bound to go upon land in order to shed their coats. He declared that the United States claimed more protection through regulation than property rights would give them. America, he said, must prove that all the seals returned to the Pribyloff Islands whereas, as a matter of fact, male seals that were too old for breeding purposes and barren females never returned to the islands, even if they are not caught by pelagic hunters. Numbers of seals were thus lost to the trade.

PRINTERS' CONVENTION.

Business of the Union Yesterday—Election of Officers for the Year.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The convention of the International Typographical Union today was largely occupied considering in executive session the means to be employed for waging a successful warfare against the "Printers' Protective Fraternity," which was represented as having for its real object the destruction of unionism. The Childs-Drexel home troubles were also taken up in executive session. Afterward the election of officers was proceeded with. For president there were three nominations of the incumbent W. B. Prescott, John T. Kennedy and William Bayer. A ballot resulted in Prescott obtaining 115 votes, Kennedy 56, and Bayer 4. Prescott was thus elected to a third term.

There was a heated contest for the offices of first vice-president and of secretary and treasurer. The other officers were elected by acclamation. President, Prescott, Toronto; first vice, J. W. Hopkins, Pittsburg; Second Vice-President, H. C. MacFarland, Washington, D.C; Third Vice-President, Q. B. Lewis, Chicago; Secretary and Treasury, A. G. Wiles, St. Louis.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Reciprocity in Trade with the Australasian Colonies.—To Help on Temperance Work.

TORONTO, June 15.—(Special)—The Council of the Board of Trade yesterday passed a resolution favoring reciprocity in trade with the Australian colonies, and decided to act in conjunction with the British Columbia Board of Trade in this matter. The council also declares emphatically in favor of a first class mail service between Vancouver and Australia, and the laying of a telegraphic cable between Canada and Australia.

At yesterday's session of the Toronto Methodist conference, a resolution moved by Rev. Dr. Sutherland declaring that as fair treatment of the temperance question may not be expected by a committee of existing political parties, a Christian temperance force be organized to forward the temperance movement. After a long and warm discussion this was rejected by 38 to 34.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge Finally Adjourns After a Three Days' Session.

List of Officers for the Ensuing Year—The Prospects of the Order.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER, June 15.—After three days session the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of British Columbia finally adjourned this evening and will meet a year hence in Victoria. The principal business this morning was the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows: Supreme Representatives for four years: James Crossan, Nanaimo, G.C; H. J. Anstie, Vancouver, P.G.C.; J. M. Hughes, Victoria, G.V.; J. G. Byrne, Victoria, Grand Prelate; L. Mounce, Wellington, G.M.; A. A. Richardson, Nanaimo, G.K. of R. and S.; W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, G.M. of E.; J. B. Kennedy, Westminster, (fourth year), G.I G.; N. Nelson, Westminster, G.O.G.; G. J. Mills, Vancouver, Grand Master of the Exchequer.

There was paid out a total of $769 40 in mileage allowances to Grand Lodge chief officers. District Grand Lodge Deputies and various committees were appointed. The receipts for the past year including the balance carried over, amounting to $2,142.05, and the expenditure, $1,800.95, leaving a balance on hand of $341 10.

The report of the Grand Keeper of records and seals shows that two new lodges were instituted in B.C. last year, viz: Maple Lodge, No. 15, Duncan, with a membership of 28, and Granite Lodge, No. 16, Westminster, with a membership of 63. The number of lodges in the province is 16, with 1,200 enrolled membersr The order is in a good condition financially, and its prospects are of the brightest. According to the report of the Supreme Grand Lodge, British Columbia recorded the greatest gain of all the lodges in 1892, 252 new members being added, a gain of 61 per cent., the next highest being North Dakota with an increase of 60 per cent. The total membership of the order in August last was 422,170, and since then the ranks have been added to at the rate of 100 per cent.

This afternoon the steamer Delaware was chartered and the visitors and a large party of ladies were taken down the river to inspect the canneries. A grand banquet was tendered the delegates this evening and all leave for home to-morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Opening of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Church in Canada.

BRANTFORD, June 15. — The nineteenth annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada opened here last night, with over 400 delegates, lay and clerical, in attendance. The retiring moderator, Principal Cavin, delivered his valedictory sermon at the conclusion of which a call was made for nominations for the moderatorship. The only name presented was that of Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, of Tattamagouche, Cape Breton. His nomination was therefore made unanimous, and the business of the session closed with his installation in office.

EVANS'S ARREST.

Several Warrants already Presented Charging the Bandit with Murder.

VISALIA, CAL., June 15.—When Evans was arrested, the warrant served on him by the Tulare officers was for the murder of Oscar Beaver. Afterward Sheriff Scott served three warrants on him. Sheriff Kaye, of Tulare, claims the prisoner and will try to hold him. Deputy-sheriff Rapelje, of Fresno, is here, it is supposed after Evans, but he can get him only after contest.

AMERICAN EDUCATION.

Archbishop Ireland on the Pope's Latest Order.

ST. PAUL, June 15.—Archbishop Ireland was shown the dispatch from Rome, which said the Pope has issued an order that in the diocese of St. Paul, United States, the clergy must instruct the Catholic and Protestant children alike, without exacting from the Protestants a promise to become Catholics. Archbishop Ireland said that such an order could be abused and that no such order had been or would be issued.

THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS.

Mr. Morrough, Anti-Parnellite M.P., to Retire From Parliament.

LONDON, June 15.—John Morrough, anti-Parnellite member of Parliament for the Southeast division of Cork, has decided to retire from Parliament and has applied for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds. His decision to retire is due to the dissension in the Irish party, growing out of the attitude of Mr. Sexton and the Freeman's Journal toward the Parnellite faction.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Jury in the Celebrated Underwood Murder Case Fail to Reach a Decision.

Law Breakers Receive Heavy Sentences — Exploration in the Interior—Salmon for Australia.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—Rev. R. R. Maitland and family left for Nanaimo yesterday.

Dr. Gordon left as surgeon on the Miowera.

The reception to Rev. C. Watson by the congregation of the Homer street church, will be given on Friday.

Steamship Coquitlam left for the North yesterday morning.

Steamship Copeland arrived yesterday with 350 tons of cement.

The Walla Walla arrived last night from San Francisco with 45 tons of freight.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 15. — From Westminster and Port Haney, M. M. Mowatt shipped 1,000 lbs. of fresh spring salmon to Australia by the steamship Miowera, which sailed yesterday. Mr. Mowatt had a good deal of trouble in getting the fish together in time, as it was only at the last moment that he found he could obtain room in the cold storage department.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes, wife of Wm. F. Holmes, Sapperton, passed away this morning at the advanced age of 70 years. Deceased had been confined to her bed by paralysis almost continually for the past 12 years, and bore her long illness with exemplary patience. Mrs. Holmes was a native of county Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to British Columbia in 1860, a year after the arrival here of her husband. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Greef and Mrs. C. W. Gilland, both of this city, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The mattresses for the channel improvements are being laid at the rate of one a day. The work is not being done by contract this season.

The snow is fast disappearing from the peaks of the Pitt mountains, but a good deal more is to be seen yet than is usual at this time of the year.

The water came up another inch last night at high tide, registering eleven feet two inches above low water mark, and twenty inches below the highest point reached in 1882.

Alderman Levi met with a serious accident on Monday night on his way home from the Council meeting. He went as far as Twelfth street by tram and jumped from the car while it was proceeding at a high rate of speed. He missed his footing and fell heavily on his left shoulder, bruising the upper portion very badly and injuring the deltoid muscles of the arm so seriously that it is quite probable he will never recover the use of the arm again.

A few days ago, Provincial Officer Julien brought an insane Jap up from Steveston for admission to the asylum, but the authorities of that institution, in compliance with the new act, would not admit him, the papers being irregular. The man is in jail for the present.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 15.—At 7 o'clock this morning the jury in the Underwood murder case, after being locked up all night, were still unable to agree and were accordingly discharged by Mr. Justice Crease, who, in so doing expressed his regret at their inability to find a verdict. It was just half past four yesterday when the jury retired and it was generally expected that they would not be out long. About 10 p.m. the jury intimated a desire for refreshments, which were supplied. At midnight His Lordship took his seat on the bench and called in the jury. In reply to the usual question the foreman stated that they had not agreed, that eleven of them were of one opinion, but the twelfth disagreed. His Lordship asked them to retire again for half an hour, pointing out to them the urgency of coming to a verdict if possible, and commenting upon the enormous expense they would put the Government to if they failed to agree. Just an hour later the jury returned again, but things were no further advanced, and after commenting rather forcibly upon their failure to come to a decision, His Lordship asked them to retire again for the space of ten minutes. When this brief period had elapsed the jury once more entered the box and again the foreman said "Not agreed." His Lordship once more asked them to retire, telling them them that he would be on hand at any time during the night to receive their verdict. He urged them to come to a decision, saying that any recommendation they might make would be faithfully considered by him, at the same time adding that he did not wish to influence any man's conscience. The jury retired and the court adjourned until 7 o'clock this morning.

During the intervening hours the jury did not sleep, but continued to fight out the case and convert the one dissenter, but without success, as before stated. At 7 o'clock, when the court re-opened, there was no change and the jury was discharged, having been just fourteen and a half hours considering a verdict.

The case will have to be tried over again at the next assizes, December 5

It is understood that eleven of the jury were in favor of acquittal, but that they could not overcome the conscientious scruples of the twelfth, who was convinced of the prisoner's guilt.

Sentence was passed on the other prisoners convicted during the assizes, last night. The two Indians found guilty of housebreaking at Willow Creek, Comox, received very heavy sentences. The one, Yik-yit-la-gi-leese, owing to the jury's request that mercy be extended, received sentence of four years' imprisonment; his companion in guilt, Kwi-glee-la, was sentenced to a term of six years. James Baxter, found guilty of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor. Loo Yet, who pleaded guilty to fraudulent misappropriation of money belonging to other Chinese, received sentence of three years' imprisonment.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, June 15.—A. W. Jones, Ashdown Green, J. C. Prevost, Lindley Crease and other Victorians went down on Sunday.

The Cowichan and Chemainus rivers had too much flood water on Saturday last and angling was at a discount.

Hon. Justice H. P. P. Crease visited Duncan on Sunday last.

Government Agent H. O. Wellburn and H. Fry, C.E, returned from Nanaimo assizes yesterday.

The licensing board for the Municipality of North Cowichan, sat on Wednesday at the Agricultural hall, the Reeve, W. Drinkwater, Councillors W. Duncan and W. Herd, and H. O. Wellburn and Captain Barkley, J.'s P., forming the board. The license of W. Morley, Maple Bay hotel, and Matt Howe, Horse Shoe hotel, Chemainus, were renewed. Transfers of the licenses of the Quamichan hotel from James Daley to C. H. Dickie, and of the Alderlea hotel from C. H. Dickie to D. H. Adams, were also granted.

The Court of Revision and Appeal (assessment) for the municipality, consisting of the Reeve and Councillors E Barkley, W. C. Duncan and W. Herd, was held yesterday (Wednesday). Between forty and fifty notices of appeal were listed, principally on the ground of the appellants being overchanged on real estate. Appeals were heard until late in the afternoon, many reductions being allowed. The court finally adjourned the hearing until Saturday, 1st July, when the appeals undisposed of will be heard.

Dr. Watson, Indian Agent Lomas and Constable Maitland-Dougall arrived down from Nanaimo assizes to-day (Thursday).

QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, June 10.—Mr. Cannell, of the Dominion Topographic survey is here, and will shortly proceed to the North. He has with him two Peterboro canoes, to be used in shallow waters. Dr. Fissault, who is backing Mr. Samson, of gold-trap fame, is also preparing to join the latter at Nation river.

The survey party under Messrs. Strathem and Thompson, P. L. S., are on their way up. J. Shenall's teams are bringing their supplies. Mr. A. L Poudrier, D. L. S, chief of the party, will join them here, and will spend the season in laying out in townships the land along the Nechaco river, where a number of pre-emptions have been taken up.

Wm. Thompson, of the "150," and Mr. Pinchbeck, of William's lake, are spoken of as candidates for the vacancy in the Local House, caused by the death of Mr. I. B. Nason.

Mrs Bowron and family will shortly leave for Kamloops where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Nason will shortly leave Barkerville. They will be much missed.

Mr. Bohanon has gone East; he will take in the World's Fair.

Sandy Wallace of the "13" is very low with rheumatism, but is improving.

Genial Dave, of Beaver Pass, has taken up a ranch in Chilicotin and has left these parts taking his laugh with him.

Crops are well advanced considering the lateness of the season, and all are in hopes of still having a good yield.

Some maliciously inclined person, in writing to a Vancouver paper insinuated that J. C. Boyd, late bookkeeper of the H. B. Co. store here, had been "fired." That such was not the case his many friends will testify. He left, regretted by the majority of his townsmen, and by none more than Mr. A. McNaughton, the company's manager at this post, to occupy the position of cashier and bookkeeper of the Galena Trading Co. at Pilot Bay, Kootenay.

The San Juan Mining Co. are working on their claim back of Cottonwood ranch, putting in a larger pump so as to be able to cope with the water.

Mr. Wm. Houseman returned the other day to develop his claim on Dunbar Flat.

Anthony Yeats is expecting a large washup on his claim at the Bonanza.

The Big Bonanza Co., notwithstanding setbacks, are going to repair their dam, confident that twenty years' toil and expense will be amply repaid soon after getting to the face.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, June 13 —J. W. Haskins has completely recovered, and is now out among his friends as of old.

A new store is going to be opened here shortly by Robert Robson, who has conducted a flour and feed business during the winter. A new building is in the course of erection, capable of carrying a large stock.

School-trustee Fraser's term of office being about to expire, he has expressed his desire of retiring from the position which he has held for the last six years. The usual election will take place on June 24.

Wild strawberries were picked here today and enjoyed by the people, who seldom see the cultivated article.

The Roman Catholics have made a step in the way of organizing a church here. A priest has been appointed with head-quarters here. Services will be held once every two weeks.

DIVES AND LAZARUS.

Rev. Dr. Campbell's Second Thursday Evening Lecture on the Parables.

Rev. Dr. Campbell's second Thursday evening lecture, given last night, was well attended, the subject being the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The lecturer said: "Whether this a parable or the description of a real case is a matter in dispute; but whether it is a parable or not, none can read it without feeling there is deep and awful truth in it. Christ brings before us two men, the one rich, living in plenty and luxury, and the other poor, a beggar and a suffering cripple. They both died, for neither poverty nor riches is proof against the king of terrors. Probably Lazarus wished to die, but the rich man no doubt wished to live. It does not say that Lazarus was buried; probably he was, but his funeral would be very small. The rich man had a funeral; probably on Sunday afternoon, and it was a grand one. The corpse was richly laid out in state, the lamentations were loud, and the multitude that followed to the grave was great. There is something awful in a great funeral of a lost soul. But while the body was being carried to the grave the soul of poor "Dives" was in hell. Lazarus was now in heaven and the rich man was in hell. Their position was now changed, Lazarus being the rich man, and the rich man being the beggar. He who once enjoyed all the luxury that wealth could give is now begging for a drop of water, as Lazarus formerly begged for a crumb of bread. Little do men think what makes up true happiness here, or hereafter. Some talk as if, because they have trouble here they are sure to have happiness hereafter. Happiness hereafter does not depend on riches or poverty, felicity or misery here, but on the state of the heart in this life. All the poor and wretched are not on the way to heaven any more than the rich and affluent are on the way to hell. Lazarus might have been shut out of glory, and the rich man might have been received into Abraham's bosom as far as their outward circumstances were concerned. The rich man was worldly and the poor man was a servant of God, and this is the reason the one was carried to glory and the other to torments when they departed this life." The Doctor deduced many practical lessons from this parable, one of which was that while a voice from the dead might startle, it would not of itself convert a man. The spirit alone through the word could convert the soul. Another was that there is a place of happiness for all true believers after death, and one of woe for unbelievers. The separation between them is eternal, and their state is unchangeable. In conclusion, he, in an earnest manner, urged Christians to persevere in holiness, and the unsaved to escape from the wrath to come.

PERSONAL.

A. Goodby, of Portland, is a guest at the Oriental.

F. H. Osgood came over from the Sound last evening.

Alexander McBean returns to San Francisco on Sunday.

E. J. Waugh and J. E. Fox, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

A. H. B. Macgowan returned to Vancouver this morning.

H. D. Helmcken and J. P. Walls returned yesterday from Nanaimo.

W. F. Christian, of Springfield, Mo., is registered at the Victoria.

Thomas Hooper and wife returned from the Mainland last evening.

Col. A. J. Kane returned from Olympia by yesterday's Sound steamer.

Ald. McTavish left last evening for Kootenay. He will be away about two weeks.

F. W. Ward, representative of the new Australian steamship line, is a guest at the Driard.

Hon Justice Crease returned from Nanaimo yesterday, where he was presiding at the assizes.

R. J. Bidwell, of England, and R. Payne and N Jeffery, of London, are registered at the Driard.

S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Co., came back from the Sound last evening.

L. L. Greene, of Portland, Ore., and Chas. Dormetzer, of Spokane, Wash., are at the Victoria.

Col. H. F. W. Behnsen returned from the Grand Lodge meeting, K. of P., at Westminster, last evening.

Col. McGregor, of Newcastle, England, who is largely interested in the Okanagan country, is visiting Victoria.

Rev. John A. McDonald, of Alberni, has gone to Carleton Place, Ont., with Mrs. McDonald's sister, who is very ill.

Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P P., of Victoria, and Johann Wulfssohn, banker, of Vancouver, were passengers by the Islander last evening.

D. C. Gorman, well known in all printing offices on the Pacific Coast as "the Parson," left for Australia by the Miowera Wednesday evening.

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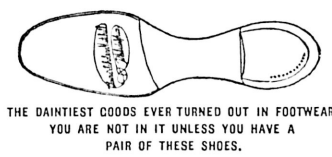
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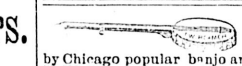
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PANAMA SCANDAL.

Convictions of the Prisoners Quashed —The Indictments Irregular.

Prisoners Released From Custody—Their Punishment Proscribed by Limitation.

PARIS, June 15.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the decision of the court of cassation on the appeal of Charles de Lesseps and other defendants, convicted of fraud in connection with the Panama Canal Co. The court handed down a decision today quashing the sentences on the grounds that the statute of limitations covered the offenses charged, and that the indictment on which the prisoners were tried was irregular. In consequence of this decision, M. Eiffel was at once liberated from prison. Charles de Lesseps, who is in St. Louis hospital suffering from an acute attack of dyspepsia, was informed that he was at liberty, but he was too ill to leave the hospital.

The five defendants were convicted in the trial which ended on February 9 last. They were Ferdinand de Lesseps, his son Charles, Marius Fontaine, Henri Cottu and Gustave Eiffel. Ferdinand de Leseps was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs; Charles de Lesseps, five years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs; Marius Fontaine, two years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs; Henri Cottu, two years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs; Eiffel, two years' imprisonment and 20,000 francs. Ferdinand de Lesseps, who is very old, was not imprisoned, but the others were taken to jail.

The prisoners appealed from the sentences on the ground that the acts alleged to have been of a criminal character were committed three years before proceedings against them had been instituted, and that the lapse of time, under the law of proscriptions, relieved the defendants from liability to punishment. The decision of the court sustains the contention of the appellants, and, aside from the defective indictment, declares they are entitled to be liberated; and thus ends one of the greatest criminal cases ever known in France.

M. Fontaine was also notified of the reversal of his sentence and he was at once given his liberty. In addition to the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on Charles de Lesseps he was sentenced at a later trial to serve a year for bribing certain members of the chambers to vote for the Panama Lottery Bond bill. This sentence has not been set aside, the statement that he was told this morning that he was at liberty was slightly erroneous. The sentence of one year's imprisonment ran concurrently with the heavier sentence. M. de Lesseps chose to serve the one year's sentence in a cell. By this means, according to the prison regulations, the time was reduced one half. It is probable that the unserved portion of this sentence will be immediately remitted and that M de Lesseps will be free to leave the hospital as soon as he is able.

TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN.

The Clearing House Association of New York Will Issue Loan Debentures.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Clearing House association this afternoon adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman with the president, to receive from the banks, members of the association, bills receivable and other securities to be approved by said committee, who shall be authorized to issue therefor to such depositing banks loan certificates bearing 6 per cent. interest per annum; and such loan certificates shall not be in excess of 75 per cent. of the market value of the securities or bills receivable so deposited, and such certificates shall be received and paid in settlement of balances at the clearing house; and all the rules and regulations heretofore adopted in the issue of such gold certificates shall be in force in the present issue."

No clearing house certificates have yet been applied for. The loan committee of the association, of which President Frederick D. Tappen of the Gallatin National bank, is chairman, will meet to-morrow to receive applications. The certificates will be supplied in denominations of $5,000, $10,000 and $20,000.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Russell Sage Says Negotiations to Lease This Road Are Not Much Advanced.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Concerning the report that Russell Sage and George Gould intend buying the Grand Trunk road, Mr. Sage said this morning: "All it amounts to is this: Recently there has been some talk of our leasing the Grand Trunk line from Suspension Bridge to Detroit, to connect with the Wabash. We have a line from Detroit to Chicago, and could utilize this additional road. Negotiations have not been advanced to a point of naming terms; in fact, nothing whatever came out of it except speculation, which we have nothing to do with. If we added this line to our system, provision would be made to allow the Canadian Pacific line and any other line to use it on equal terms. There is no intention to interfere with or antagonize the Canadian Pacific, the New York Central, or any other road's system; on the contrary, special effort would be made to harmonize all interests."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks and Produce In New York—Wall Street Weak Early in the Day; Subsequently Advancing.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Pacific railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 8¼ bid; Union sinking funds, 102¼ bid; Centrals, 105 bid. Money on call 6@20 per cent. Foreign exchange posted rates sterling 486 for sixty days; 488 demand. The dealings at the Stock Exchange were characterized by a rather weak tone early in the day, the bears having raided the list on the strength of the meeting of the Associated Banks yesterday afternoon and the lack of knowledge as to what was accomplished at that conference. Lake Shore and Sugar yielded 1¼ per cent., but the decline in the remainder of the list was only ¼ to 1 per cent., and comparatively little stock was shaken out. It was subsequently learned that the offerings for short account were absorbed by the operators, who felt satisfied that the Clearing House committee would recommend an issue of certificates, if necessary, and that this would relieve the tension which has existed in the local money market. As soon as it was announced that the Clearing House committee at their meeting this afternoon had definitely decided to issue certificates, beginning with to-morrow, Wall street experienced a feeling of relief and this was promptly reflected in the stock market. An advance of ½ to 1⅞ per cent. ensued, the Grangers leading the upward movement. New England was exceptionally weak, declining 1⅝, but this had no perceptible influence on the general market, which closed steady at or near the top. Total sales, 163,539. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 78½; Central Pacific, 25; Wells Fargo Express, 140; Great Northern, preferred, 114½; Missouri Pacific, 34¾; Northern Pacific, 13⅜; do. preferred, 34¼; Northwestern, 105½; Denver and Rio Grande, 141; Texas Pacific, 6⅝; Union Pacific, 34 3 5; Northern Pacific consolidated fives, 62½; Oregon Improvement, 51½; bar silver, 83¼

NEW YORK, June 15.—Flour dull and generally easy. Wheat was less active, steady and ⅜c to ½c lower, on easier cables and realizing through the weakness West. The unsettled financial condition restricts business. Closing prices: June, 71⅛c; July, 73½c; September, 77⅛c; December, 82c. Hops, light offerings, firm; Pacific Coast, 19c and 22c. London hops, dull and unchanged. Coffee, dull and nominal. Sugar, firm and in fair demand. Fair refining, 3⅞; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛.

THROUGH WEST KOOTENAY.

How the Slocan Mines May Be Reached—New Denver and Its Surroundings.

The Lake and Its Beauties—Plenty of Game—A Splendid Opportunity for Enterprise.

NELSON, June 9.—There are numerous mines in the vicinity of the Silver King, but none so well developed. Most of the owners appear to be waiting for the Silver King to be worked, when they can take advantage of increased facilities which are bound to come. Next to the Nelson or Toad mountain group of mines, if not over shadowing in point of interest and importance, come the Slocan group surrounding Slocan lake, a distance of 30 miles from Kaslo and the same from Nakusp on the Arrow lake. Access is had by wagon road from Kaslo; by wagon road eight miles, trail twelve miles and steamer ten from Nakusp. New Denver, the present, and probable future trading point and centre of this group can be reached in one day from either Nakusp or Kaslo, but easier from Nakusp. This is certainly the route going in via Revelstoke.

The permanent location of the railway between Nakusp and the Slocan group of mines is now being made by a survey party, and with a projected branch from Revelstoke would make communication with this important district both rapid and easy, and could be kept open the year round with little difficulty. The present steamboat and trail communication make a trip even now no hardship at all; there is just the faintest trace of snow on the summit and a half-way house for those who weary on the way. On reaching the head of the lake from Nakusp, a steamer is found conveying passengers and freight to any point on the lake. Another route to the Slocan Lake country is by the Slocan river trail, coming out at the foot of Slocan lake and connecting there with steamer. Many prefer this route, and it is undoubtedly the quickest and best to take from Nelson, Robson or adjacent points.

It is thirty miles by trail from the railroad crossing to the foot of the lake and eighteen miles by steamer to New Denver, which appears to be the objective point of everyone going into the Slocan mines. It is splendidly situated at the mouth of Carpenter Creek, on the east side of the lake. Four miles further down the lake, on the same side, is what is known as Four Mile City, but just re-named Silverton. There are some excellent mines here, and the fact of this new place springing up so near to New Denver may be taken as an indication that there will be a number of small towns springing up, at points convenient to different groups of mines, rising in importance and growth in proportion to the magnitude and value of the mines by which they are surrounded.

Slocan Lake is a beauty, twenty-eight miles in length with an average width of from two to three miles, and very deep, there being no bottom at 600 feet. It is said to be tidal, rising and falling twelve inches in twenty-four hours. It abounds with fish, and, owing to its great depth, is very cold. It is reported that persons who have been drowned in it are never found. The surrounding scenery is grand, glaciers appearing in the distance. Game is abundant; black, silvertip and grizzly bear are frequently killed, and a short time since three Caribou. There are two saw mills on the lake, one at the head and one on the west side. Timber is plentiful and good, especially cedar. Some idea of the magnitude and value of the mines may be formed from a boulder of solid ore discovered, weighing 150 tons and assaying 200 ounces to the ton, and it is quite evident that the country is not yet half prospected.

The Trout Lake country is just beginning to come to the front as another great camp. Grand as the snowing is, it may truly be said the half has not been told. The work, so far, is like that of a few mice on an immense granary. Our enterprising cousins are taking and making many investments here, and will outstrip our own people, if they do not wake up and realize the situation. Now is the time for Victoria's enterprising capitalists to enter the field, the largest, and likely to be the most profitable field of its kind on the Continent of America. A. SOJOURNER.

Bank Suspension and Irregularity.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 14.—State Bank Commissioner Breidenthal, who has recently made an examination into the affairs of the Bank of Burr Oak, which failed last Saturday, declares that Manager Hurlburt of the bank conducted its affairs in such a manner as ought to send him to the penitentiary. Hurlburt disappeared the day after the failure and cannot be found. Commissioner Breidenthal says that Hurlburt has made many false statements to the bank commissioner. The bank's deposits amount to $45,000, and although the assets on their face show a value of $53,000, they are nearly worthless and will net the depositors less than twenty cents on the dollar.

Currency Shipments.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The shipment today of currency from New York to the Interior aggregated nearly $2,000,000, of which $1,000,000 were obtained at the subtreasury in exchanges. This is the largest day's shipment thus far reported, and reflects the urgency of the demand from the Interior.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

INCORPORATED 1890.

The Third Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS — Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are elegible for re election. H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Care Yates & Jay, Bastion Street.
Victoria, B C., 13th June, 1893.
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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

I hereby notify any person or persons against buying or trusting any party or person, so far as to interfere, incumber or cause a dissolution of my home of about fifteen acres on Gordon Head road, Victoria, B.C., of which I own one-half interest.

je8 MRS. LYDIA S. McCONNELL.

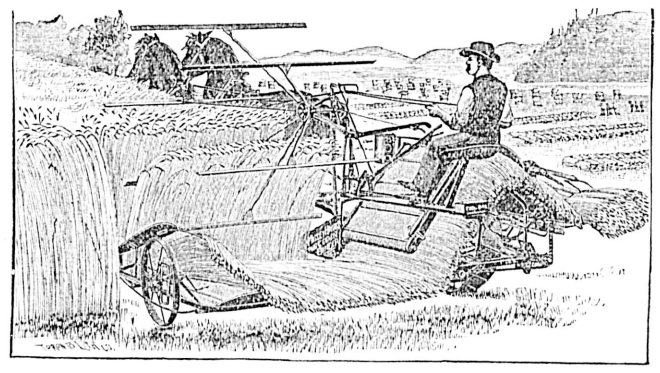
NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES,
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-1m

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th June next, for the following work at the Artillery Barracks, Work Point: Grading, metalling and gravelling roads and parade ground, construction of crib work to protect water front.

Plans and specifications may be seen at thi office between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. G. HOLMES, Lieut.-Col., R.C.A.
Commandant's office, June 10, 1893. je11-6t

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the 21st June instant, for executing Minor Works and Repairs at the Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works" and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, Etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 7th June, 1893. je7 td

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next, to the 30th of June, 1894, will be received by the undersigned, up to Monday, the 26th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required, without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of Provincial manufacture, as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY, Supt. Prov. Police and Warden of Gaols,
June 5, 1893. je6 td

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal, and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1894, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Wednesday the 21st proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office, and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 22nd May, 1893. my24

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nizi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday....11th September.
Clinton	Wednesday.27th September.
Kamloops	Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton	Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster	Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver	Wednesday.15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday.....27th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday.....5th December.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1893 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of JUNE, A.D.1893, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

Some of the inmates of the Old Men's Home are very much hurt at what was said about them in the City Council a few days ago by Alderman McTavish. They say that they spent their manhood's days in opening up the Province and in finding out what are its resources. In the early days they endured many hardships and faced many dangers. There were then no means of communication between the different parts of the Province. The pioneers were obliged to carry their tools and their provisions on their backs, and thus loaded, to tramp over rough trails. At the end of the day's journey there was no inn to receive them. They had to cook their coarse food in a rough way, and had often to sleep on the hard ground in the open air without as much as a tent to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather. It was during these long and toilsome journies that they contracted the rheumatism that is now racking their old bones and unfits them for active exertion. The spokesman of the pioneers, James McFaddeon, well known to nearly all the old timers of the province, said that if instead of saying that the inmates of the Old Men's Home are "veterans of the whiskey bottle," Alderman McTavish had said that they were veterans of rheumatism, caught in opening up the country for its present inhabitants, he would have been nearer the truth.

If the majority of the inmates of the Old Men'sHome are like James McFaddeon, men who have worn themselves out in trying to develop the resources of the Province, being at one time fortunate and possessing considerable means which they lost in new ventures, and overtaken at last by old age before they had recovered what they had lost, those who contributed towards establishing a home in which they could be made comfortable during the remainder of their days did a good work. It is not well to be too hard on these stranded old toilers, who did good work in their day, or to enquire too closely into their failings and weaknesses. They are down in their luck, and it was not the habit of the old-time British Columbian to be too inquisitive about the affairs of a comrade who was "strapped," or was too much hurt or too ill to work. It was sufficient for them that he was unlucky and in need of help. They helped him first and talked to him afterwards. But, from what Mr. McFadden says, the great majority of the inmates of the Home are deserving men, who do not require that allowance be made for their weaknesses or their vices. We are quite sure that Alderman McTavish had no idea when he spoke of hurting the feelings of any deserving, but unfortunate, old-timer.

THE GERMAN ELECTION.

The elections took place in Germany yesterday. At the time this article is being written the result is not known, nor is it likely to be known for some time to come. There are a great many candidates in the field, and the candidate in any given district must poll a majority of the votes cast. If no candidate gets a clear majority of the votes polled, there must be a second election. The contest is then between the two candidates that stood first on the poll. It is expected that there will be so many of these second elections that it will not be known how parties stand until after they have been held.

The cause of the dissolution of the Reichstag was its refusal to pass the Government Army bill. This bill provided for a considerable increase of the army and an increase of taxation to provide for its maintenance. The general opinion in Germany seems to be that the army is large enough and the people have to pay as many taxes as they can bear. But the Government has great influence in that country, and no one need feel surprised if the electors at the polls authorize their representatives to accede to the Emperor's demands.

The military establishment of Germany is already immense, but it is not out of proportion to the military establishments of the other great powers of Europe, which have of late years all gone on increasing at an extraordinary rate. Here is a statement compiled by an eminent French journalist, Jacques St. Cere, showing the comparative increase of the armies of Europe during the twenty-four years ending 1892:

	1869.	1892.
France	1,350,000	4,350,000
Germany	1,000,000	5,000,000
Russia	1,100,000	4,000,000
Austria	750,000	1,900,000
Italy	750,000	2,235,000
England	150,000	602,000
Spain	450,000	800,000
Turkey	300,000	1,150,000
Switzerland	150,000	489,000
Sweden-Norway	130,000	338,000
Belgium	95,000	2-8,000
Portugal	70,000	154,000
Denmark	45,000	91,000
Holland	45,000	185,000
Montenegro	4,600	55,000
Greece	35,000	180,000
Roumania	38,000	200,000
Servia	25,000	180,000

The expense of maintaining these immense armies is an enormous burden on the nations of Europe. In 1869 there were in the aggregate 6,598,000 soldiers; there are now 22,248,000. The sum spent in 1869 for military purposes was $443,600,000; in 1892 it was $813,800,000 The number of soldiers has more than tripled, while the expense of maintaining them has nearly doubled.

What is to be the end of all this preparation for war? Will the nations disarm? If so, who is to begin the work? Or must there be a fearful war, in which the peoples will learn by dire experience the folly and the wickedness of maintaining immense bodies of armed men who serve no other purpose than to rouse the fears and provoke the hostility of neighbors.

A VICIOUS PRINCIPLE.

The venerable Dr. Douglas is, in his old age, taking a great interest in the public affairs of the Dominion. It is quite natural that he should look at politics from a denominational point of view. He is an enthusiastic Methodist, and he has been working for the greater part of his life to further the interests of that denomination. It is not surprising, therefore, that he should enquire what place Methodists occupy in public life in this Dominion, and to what extent are the claims of the denomination recognized in the distribution of public patronage. And when he sees that Methodists do not figure as largely in the world of politics as he thinks they ought to do, it is no wonder that he complains. At the Conference recently held in St. Catharines, Ont., he is reported to have said:

Was it not difficult to retain a certain class of men in connection with the Methodist church? He had never known a man who had left the Methodist body in order to obtain more religion. What, then, was the reason of this march from the ranks? Who were the people who left them? They were men with little religion and great ambition. They were women whose ambition it was to shine in society. But it was chiefly men of education, and especially legal men. These men would tell them that a connection with other churches opened up political advantages and official distinction. They pointed out that it was not the Methodists who were honored in these directions, but rather men of the stamp of his honored friend, Sir John Thompson. In concluding, Dr. Douglas said his demand was that there should be political and legal recognition of the men in the Methodist church. He personally cared nothing for politics, but he did care for the honor of the church of God.

It is difficult to imagine a more pernicious principle for both church and state than this which the worthy Methodist minister wishes to introduce. He surely would not wish men to join the Methodist body because they saw that to become a member of the denomination would be a short cut to political preferment, and he would not like to see members of the Methodist connection urging their position in the church as a claim to office under the Government. To establish such a state of things in a religious body would be to offer a premium to insincerity and to bonus hypocrisy. Politicians would then become Methodists, not because they desired to be religious, but because they wished to get a favorable position from which to start in the race for political distinction, and many would seek prominent and influential positions in the church for the same reason. This certainly would not advance the interests of religion in the Methodist church or in any other. And when men are chosen for positions in the Government because they belong to this church or that, the state is not likely to be well served.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that Sir John Thompson was chosen to be Premier because he is a Roman Catholic. The member of any other denomination, possessing the same qualifications and occupying the same position at the time, would have been selected. He was by common consent admitted to be the right man for the place, and his being a Catholic was, instead of being regarded as a qualification for office, was looked upon as the only possible objection that could, from a party point of view, be made to his being placed at the head of the Government. We venture to say that there is not one elector in a hundred who can tell to what churches the members of the Cabinet belong. And to do them justice, there are very few that care. How many are there outside of Ontario who know that the Hon. McKenzie Bowell is a member of the Methodist denomination. But Mr. Bowell was appointed a member of Sir John Macdonald's Government, not because he was a Methodist, but because he occupied such a position in the Conservative party that when the Government he could not be overlooked.

Politics in the Dominion are not too pure as it is, but let the principle advocated by Dr. Douglas be introduced into political life and it would become hateful to sincere and able men of every denomination. "Fancy" says the Montreal Gazette the deplorable condition into which public affairs would relapse, the chaotic state of the administration, if a Premier was obliged to act upon the principle laid down by Mr. Douglas and give places in the Cabinet to the representatives of each religious sect making the very basis and first consideration of his selection, not the experience, talent, aptitude and sagacity of his colleagues, but the distribution of offices to the members of so many church organizations."

LORD SALISBURY'S OPINION.

It has been said that Lord Salisbury does not approve of the tactics resorted to by his party in the House of Commons in opposing Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. His Lordship's speech in Ireland is quoted to show that the policy of obstruction is not his, but that of the younger and more pugnacious members of his party, notably Mr. Chamberlain. Lord Randolph Churchill is not against adopting the tactics of the Irish brigade under Mr. Parnell, and it is said that Mr. Balfour barely tolerates such a course. Mr. Chamberlain gets the credit or the discredit of being the chief instigator of the policy of obstruction, and it is said that it is kept up chiefly because he believes it to be effective. Lord Salisbury, in Belfast, did not leave his opinion of the course pursued by the Opposition in the House of Commons to be a matter of conjecture. This is what he said, as it is reported in the London Times:

I think it is my business here to confer with you on the progress of this great struggle that we are fighting, and to tell you what we are doing and what, in our judgment, our prospects are. (Hear, hear.) You will, perhaps, think that there is an amount of unnecessary discussion, and that there is not much use in moving amendments to the bill. Now, I will at once say that there is no advantage to us in the delay which these discussions produce. At the rate at which the bill is going on now it will reach the House of Lords in September, and that will be an exceedingly inconvenient time of the year. (Laughter and "hear, hear.") Therefore my desire is that the discussion should advance as quickly as it properly can. But do not imagine that we dream of the possibility of so amending the bill that it can be made acceptable. (Cries of "Never.") This bill never can be made acceptable (cheers), and in discussing, as we must discuss, these amendments at full length, we are not seeking, we are not hoping, so to change its essential nature that we ever could accept it. (Hear, hear.) We are hoping to point out to the British people the real nature of the evils, the calamities, and the absurdities it involves, and bring that home to their convictions. If we had constituencies to deal with such as that in which I now stand, we should have no need for long discussion. (Laughter.) We should invite the Government to pass the Bill without discussion and send it at once to the House of Lords.

It must be remembered that Lord Salisbury was speaking of the leading men of his own party. "I will at once say that there is no advantage to us in the delay which these discussions produce," is, under the circumstances, pretty severe criticism, and it must have been so considered by the Conservative leaders in the House of Commons. The phrases by which he afterwards qualified it does not detract much from the censure implied in the words we have quoted. It will, we think, be found that Lord Salisbury was right, and that in consenting to follow Parnell's bad example Mr. Balfour has made a mistake.

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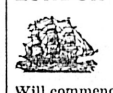
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THE annual meeting of the Queen City Building Association is to be held to-day.

YESTERDAY was a quiet day in the courts. There are several cases set for to-day and to-morrow.

MAYOR BEAVEN has called a special meeting of the council for 8 o'clock this evening.

A. M. SUTTON, M.B., M.R.C.S., has been appointed resident physician in the settlement of Nicola, Yale district.

HOME GROWN strawberries, large and luscious, have made their appearance in the market. For the present they come high, but there are many who must have them.

MEMBERS of the School Board meet to-day at 2 o'clock at the office of the Secretary, Mr. B. Williams, corner of Fort and Broad streets, to view the various sites offered for new ward schools.

ALD. BELYEA has given notice of a motion to authorize the Mayor to borrow the sum of $10,899 from the bank of B.N.A. for the purpose of proceeding at once with the extension of Broad street. The matter will come up at to-night's meeting of the council.

THE first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the B. C. Board of Trade Building Association was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the directors' report and the audited accounts were submitted and unanimously adopted. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

YESTERDAY'S Gazette notes the incorporation of the Bridge River Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver; the Kaslo Wharfage, Storehouse and Drayage Co., Ltd., of Kaslo, and the Diplock Book and Stationery Co., Ltd., of Vancouver. The total amount of stock represented in the three new companies is $235,000.

MESSRS. ROBERT WARD and Thomas Shotbolt, J.'s P., sat yesterday in the Provincial Court to hear the application on behalf of the Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay for a license. The license was granted, on the usual terms. Since the hotel has been opened the bar has been running under a temporary license.

A VERY large number of gray haired pioneers of the province followed the remains of the late P. McTiernan to a grave in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral by Rev. Father Van Nevel, who also officiated at the grave, and the pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Burnes, James Walsh, Joseph Dwyer, P. Everett, Æ. Macdonald and J. Leahy.

THE second meeting of the City Council to hear objections against the telephone company's poles in front of property owned by Hon. Amos De Cosmos, proved just as ineffectual as the first. On account of the illness of the objector the meeting adjourned, but the Council have made a peremptory appointment for Wednesday next at 3 p m, when they will hear anything that is to be said. Hon. A. N. Richards and Mr B H. T. Drake appeared yesterday for Mr. De Cosmos; Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the telephone company.

RETAIL liquor men took advantage of the big sale of A. B. Gray's stock, conducted by Mr. Joshua Davies, yesterday afternoon, to replenish their stocks. The sale on the whole was successful, in that a good percentage was realized on the actual cost of the liquors. Another sale will be held by Mr. Davies on the same premises, only on the upper flat, to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock. The goods to be sold consist of a large variety of hats, ties, handkerchiefs, collars, cambric shirts, towels, blankets, napkins, hosiery, etc., which will no doubt be readily disposed of.

AT Wednesday evening's meeting of the committee of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, a new and varied programme of Scottish sports was adopted for the annual gathering on the Fourth of July. The list of events includes a tug-of-war for a prize of $50; races for amateurs only, with handsome medals as the prizes, and a grand tombola which will excel any of previous years. The complete programme will be published in a few days, and the society are now having the dancing platform improved and enlarged. Invitations to attend the games have been extended to the Protestant Orphanage, the Orphans of St. Anne's, and the Old Folks' Home.

THE case of Rev. A. R. Reams, charged with the abduction of Miss Lucy Rucker from her home in Merced, California, will come up for hearing in the Supreme court at 11 o'clock this morning, on application for the extradition of the accused. Sheriff Warfield of Merced, ex-Chief Rogers of Seattle, and Mr. Lindley Crease who conducts the prosecution, have been busy with the preparation of their evidence for several days, but it is not expected that the case will be terminated to-day by any means. If there is no change in arrangements, Mr. Crease will ask for a further adjournment of one week, in order that Sheriff Warfield may return to Merced and secure necessary proofs of Lucy's age, for upon it the entire case hangs. The prosecution assert that the girl is fifteen years and about six months old; she says that she will be eighteen next September. There was a report current yesterday that Miss Lucy had changed her mind after talking to Sheriff Warfield, and would accompany him back to California. This reached the ears of Mr. J. S. Yates, who, associated with Mr. W. J. Taylor, is conducting the defence, and he at once went to the Refuge Home to interview Miss Rucker. He was met by the matron, who explained that he could not see Miss Rucker; that the ladies had held a meeting and so decided. In vain Mr. Yates argued that he was a lawyer retained in the case—that Miss Rucker was a free agent and could see whom she wished—the matron felt bound to carry out the resolution of the ladies. So Mr. Yates was obliged to take habeas corpus proceedings, presenting an affidavit to the Chief Justice in which he stated that he was not allowed to see or speak to the girl, the chief witness for the defence, and his belief that she was to be taken out of the country. An order absolute was made, and Miss Rucker will be on hand to give her evidence at the proper time.

J. P. PLANTA, of Nanaimo, has been made a member of the Board of License Commissioners for that city.

THE charge of violating the Revenue By-law laid against a Chinaman known as Young Hall, was withdrawn in the police court yesterday.

THE last issue of the B. C. Gazette contains a proclamation that the Public School Act Amendment Act of 1893 comes into force and operation on the 1st of July proximo.

THE beer hall in connection with the new St. George's hotel, on the Esquimalt road, is to be opened with a free concert by the ship's company of the Champion on Monday evening next.

CORPORAL HAMILTON of C battery, who is shortly to leave Victoria, his time having expired, was given a "send off" on Wednesday evening at the London Hotel, a large number of friends being present.

THE annual general meeting of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. will be held at the head offices in this city on Wednesday, July 12, and the annual general meeting of the New Westminster Southern Railway Co. in the Royal City on July 4.

THE tricycle for the little cripple lad, Walter Milbey, purchased with the contributions of the children of Victoria, arrived from Coventy, England, where it was made to special order by the celebrated Singer Co., on Wednesday evening. It will be on exhibition in a day or so, and will then be handed over to the little owner.

THE constitution of a local board of overseers to carry into effect the provisions of the Cattle Ranges Amendment Act of 1893 in that part of Clinton and Canoe Creek polling divisions of Lillooet lying west of the Fraser, has been authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The election of members of the board will be held at Empire Valley on July 8.

IN connection with an article on the Reams' case published in the Times of yesterday, Warden Johns wishes to contradict the statement that Master Willie Reams has been permitted to carry *billet doux* between Reams and Miss Rucker. Though the boy has had permission to visit his father at proper times, he has carried no messages except to Mr. Reams' legal adviser.

IT IS now thought the fire at the American Hotel early yesterday morning was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at the back. The bar and fittings were not totally destroyed, though a good deal of damage was done. The leasees of the place, Dugeon & Brice, have $2,200 insurance and the total loss is estimated at about $4,000. Whether the hotel will be rebuilt is not yet known.

THE Seattle Telegraph has the following: "It appears that the mails from Australia to London by the newly opened line to Vancouver, B. C., make three days' better time than those via San Francisco, and somewhat better time than those via Suez. It is to be mentioned that the steamer which made the trial trip is not an especially fast boat. This is one more proof that Puget Sound is the commercial hub of the world."

A MEETING of the Victoria Brewing Co. was held yesterday to dispose of certain formalities incident to the consolidation with the Phœnix company. The directors of the latter were to have met also for the same purpose, but had no quorum, Mr. Sayward being absent in Seattle, and Mr. Behnsen, who is empowered to vote his stock, not yet having returned from Vancouver. A second meeting will be called very shortly.

AT THEIR regular meeting yesterday afternoon the ladies of the W.C.T.U. decided on holding a temperance mass meeting the last Sunday afternoon of each month in the hall on Pandora Avenue. Many other matters of business were taken up and an interesting address on mission work among the sailors was given by Miss Smith, until lately engaged in missionary work in Japan. This lady, it is understood, will shortly establish a mission at Esquimalt.

AMONG the guests at the Driard yesterday was Mr. Alfred Stiasny, of Vienna, Austria, who is one of a party of Austrian newspaper men making a one year's tour of Canada and the United States. He has already spent six months in America and has had his eyes opened, so to speak, having had previously no knowledge of the country, its progress or its magnitude. The tour he is making is the result of the enterprise of the newspaper with which he is connected, and the letters descriptive of the new world will doubtless be a great advertisement for the United States and Canada.

THE Revelstoke Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000 and Frederick Fraser, Wm. M. Brown and H. N. Coursier as first trustees. The chief objects of the new company are "to prepare, print and publish daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly, weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly or otherwise, a newspaper, newspapers and other publications," and "to carry on a general newspaper, book, job, color, lithograph and other printing and publishing business, and also book-binding, paper-binding, and any other work of a like nature that may be deemed advisable in the interests of the company."

AN interesting case was heard in Judge Osborn's court in Seattle on Wednesday. It was a suit to recover $300, the amount of a promissory note given by E. C. Slorah to George McRae. The evidence was decidedly "sporty" in character, and the judge in dismissing the action stated that the parties to the suit had come into court with stained garments. The hands of the party seeking redress were unclean, and the court would therefore leave the parties where they were. The story of the note was that in 1891 Slorah and McRae came to Victoria on an excursion. Slorah got drunk here and was arrested, but released on $100 hard cash bail being put up by McRae. The two then adjourned to a saloon, where they shook dice for a while, Slorah losing $200, which he borrowed from McRae and gave I.O.U.'s for. These he redeemed last July, with the notes which were then not paid, hence the suit.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL, at his own residence 74 Cook street, last evening solemnized the marriage of Mr. Andrew Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, both of this city.

H. M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR arrived at Santa Barbara, Cal., yesterday, 15 days out from Callao. She sailed at midnight for Esquimalt where she will probably arrive Saturday.

THE Dupont ambulance was called upon yesterday morning to take James Thomas, caretaker of the Ross Bay cemetery, to the Jubilee hospital. He, while digging a grave, was stricken down with paralysis. He was somewhat better last evening, and will probably get around all right.

A PETERBORO canoe containing two young men capsized at the entrance to the harbor yesterday afternoon, and for nearly ten minutes the sports were learning the lesson which amateurs in navigating nearly always do when testing the buoyancy of the water. Fortunately their cries for help were heard and a pilot boat soon took the two to a spot where they could reflect upon the misfortune with sadness but relief.

THE Spokane Chronicle publishes advices from Kaslo stating that the work of clearing the right of way for the new railway has been advanced to Three Forks, 25 men being at work with the object of having this section of the line ready for the graders by July 10. The line will strike Kaslo Creek, about half a mile from the shore of the lake, and follow it along its southern bend. At Three Forks it will meet the C. P. R., thus giving direct connection between Kootenay and Arrow Lakes. Now that the construction of this road is assured, work on the new sampling works at Kaslo is to be commenced at once.

CHIEF ENGINEER E. J. ROBERTS, of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, says that trains will be running over that road by October 1. The work on the Nelson end is in good shape, the only difficulty being at Fort Sheppard, where there is a mile or two of heavy work. The track is now at Pend d'Oreille bridge, and will be across by July 1. After August 1 the work will be so advanced that the track can be laid at the rate of a mile a day. Five hundred men are at work on the Fort Sheppard end, and as many more are waiting to go on.

THE Port Townsend Leader says: "J. F. Plummer, the promotor of the Port Angeles-Everett railroad, writes from New York that he has finally raised all the money needed to make the enterprise a success. The task was a Herculean one, owing to the stringency in the money market, but indomitable energy triumphed in the face of adverse circumstances. Active construction upon the new line is expected to begin on or about July 16." The construction of this road means that the terminus of the Great Northern will be brought within seventeen miles of Victoria, and those who have been looking forward to the time when such a thing should take place are now more confident than ever that some of these days, if the right course is pursued, Great Northern cars will be brought right into Victoria and freight delivered here in bulk.

AMERICAN HOTEL FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR.—Permit us to correct an error contained in your report of this fire. Clarke & Pearson's store was not flooded nor was any damage done to their building or stock. Thanks to Chief Deasy and his well trained men, the fire, a fierce one, damaged only a portion of the building in which it originated. The promptitude, skill, ability and care of our noble fire brigade is deserving of all praise.

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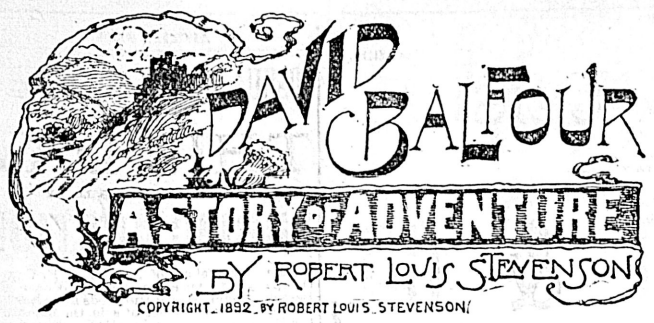
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CHAPTER XVIII.

I AM MUCH IN THE HANDS OF THE LADIES.



One stirrup on and scrambling for the other.

The copying was a weary business, the more so as I perceived very early there was no sort of urgency in the matters treated and began very early to consider my employment a pretext. I had no sooner finished than I got to horse, used what remained of daylight to the best purpose, and being at last fairly benighted slept in a house by an almond water side. I was in the saddle again before the day, and the Edinburgh booths were just opening when I clattered in by the West Bow and drew up a smoking horse at my lord advocate's door. I had a written word for Doig, my lord's private hand that was thought to be in all his secrets, a worthy, little, plain man, all fat and snuff and self sufficiency. Him I found already at his desk and already bedabbled with maccabaw, and in the same anteroom where I rencountered with James More. He read the note scrupulously through like a chapter in his Bible.

"H'm," says he, "ye come a wee thing ahinthand, Mr. Balfour. The bird's flaen; we hae letten her out."

"Miss Drummond is set free!" I cried.

"Achy!" said he. "What would we keep her for, ye ken? To hae made a stir aboot the pairn would hae pleased naebody."

"And where'll she be now?" says I.

"Gude kens!" says Doig, with a shrug.

"She'll have gone home to Lady Allardyce, I'm thinking."

"That'll be it," said he.

"Then I'll gang there straight," says I.

"But ye'll be for a bite ar ye go?"

"Neither bite nor sup," said I. "I had a good waucht of milk in by Ratho."

"Aweel, aweel," says Doig. "But ye'll can leave your horse here and your bags, for it seems we're to have your up put."

"Na, na," said I. "Tamson's mare [Tamson's mear, to go afoot] would never be the thing for me this day of all days."

Doig, speaking somewhat broad, I had been led by imitation into an accent much more countrified than I was usually careful to affect, a good deal broader indeed than I have written it down, and I was the more ashamed when another voice joined in behind me with a scrap of a ballad:

"Gar saddle me the bonny black,
Gar saddle sune and mak' him ready,
Far I will down the gatehope slack,
And a' to see my bonny leddy."

The young lady when I turned to her stood in a morning gown and her hands muffled in the same as if to hold me at a distance. Yet I could not but think there was kindness in the eye with which she saw me.

"My best respects to you, Mistress Grant," said I, bowing.

"The like to yourself, Mr. David," she replied, with a deep courtesy, "and I beg to remind you of an old musty saw, that meat and mass never hindered man. The mass I cannot afford you, for we are all good Protestants, but the meat I press on your attention, and I would not wonder but I could find something for your private ear that would be worth the stopping for."

"Mistress Grant," said I, "I believe I am already your debtor for some merry words—and I think they were kind, too—on a piece of unsigned paper."

"Unsigned paper?" says she and made a droll face, which was likewise wondrous beautiful, as of one trying to remember.

"Or else I am the more deceived," I went on.

"But to be sure, we shall have the time to speak of these, since your father is so good as to make me for awhile your inmate, and the gomeral begs you at this time only for the favor of his liberty."

"You give yourself hard names," said she.

"Mr. Doig and I would be blythe to take harder at your clever pen," says I.

"Once more I have to admire the discretion of all men folk," she replied. "But if you will not eat, off with you at once. You will be back the sooner, for you go on a fool's errand. Off with you, Mr. David," she continued, opening the door.

"He has lowpen on his bonny gray;
He rade the richt gate and the ready;
I trow he would neither stint nor stay,
For he was seeking his bonny leddy."

I did not want to be twice bidden, and did justice to Miss Grant's citation on the way to Dean.

Old Lady Allardyce walked there alone in the garden in her hat and mutch, and having a silver mounted staff of some black wood to lean upon. As I alighted from my horse and drew near to her with congees I could see the blood come in her face and her head fling into the air like what I had conceived of empresses.

"What brings you to my poor door?" she cried, speaking high through her nose. "I cannot bar it. The males of my house are dead and buried. I have neither son nor husband to stand in the gate for me. Any beggar can pluck me by the baird [beard], and a baird there is, and that's the worst of it yet!" she added, partly to herself.

I was extremely put out at this reception, and the last remark, which seemed like a daft wife's, left me near hand speechless.

"I see I have fallen under your displeasure, ma'am," said I. "Yet I will still be so bold as to ask after Mistress Drummond."

She considered me with a burning eye, her lips pressed close together into 20 creases, her hand shaking on her staff. "This cows all!" she cried. "Ye come to me to spier for her? Would God I knew!"

"She is not here?" I cried.

She threw up her chin and made a step and a cry at me, so that I fell back incontinent.

"Out upon your leeing throat!" she cried. "What! ye leave the house together. I ken ye, at ill words; the jaud's gane. The last I hear of her she's in jyle like her father. And ye come and spier at me! She's in jyle, whaur ye took her to—that's all there is to it. And of a' the things ever I beheld in breeks to think it should be you! Ye timmer scoun'rel, if I had a male left to my name I would have your jaicket dustit till ye raired."

I thought it not good to delay longer in that place, because I remarked her passion to be rising. As I turned to the horsepost she even followed me, and I make no shame to confess that I rode away with the one stirrup on and scrambling for the other.

CHAPTER XIX.

I CONTINUE TO MOVE IN GOOD SOCIETY.



"Kep," said she.

For two months I remained a guest in Prestongrange's family, where I bettered my acquaintance with the bench, the bar and the flower of Edinburgh company. You are not to suppose my education was neglected; on the contrary, I was kept extremely busy. I was set to study the French, so as to be more prepared to go to Leyden. Of my own motion I set myself to the fencing and wrought hard, sometimes three hours in the day, with notable advancement. At the suggestion of my cousin Pilrig, who was an apt musician, I was put to a singing class, and by the orders of Miss Grant to one for the dancing, at which I must say I proved far from ornamental.

However, all were good enough to say it gave me an address a little more genteel, and there is no question but I learned to manage my coat skirts and sword with more dexterity and to stand in a room as though the same belonged to me. My clothes themselves were all earnestly reordered, and the most trifling circumstance, such as where I should tie my hair or the color of my ribbon, debated among the three misses like a thing of weight. One way with another, no doubt I was a good deal improved to look at and acquired a bit of modish air that would have surprised the good folks at Essendean.

The two younger misses were very willing to discuss a point of my habiliment because that was in the line of their chief thoughts. I cannot say that they appeared in any other way conscious of my presence, and though always more than civil, with a kind of heartless cordiality, could not hide how much I wearied them. As for Lady Prestongrange, she was a wonderful still woman. She spoke little, always with excellent sense and great decision. I think she gave me much the same attention as she gave the rest of the family and inspired me with just the same sentiment—of a respectful fear. The eldest daughter and the advocate himself were thus my principal friends, and our familiarity was much increased by a pleasure that we took in common.

Before the court met we spent a day or two at the house of Grange, living very nobly with an open table, and here it was that we three began to ride out together in the fields, a practice afterward maintained in Edinburgh, so far as the advocate's continual affairs permitted. When we were put in a good frame by the briskness of the exercise, the difficulties of the way or the accidents of bad weather, my shyness wore entirely off, we forgot that we were strangers, and speech not being required it flowed the more naturally on. Then it was that they had my story from me, bit by bit, from the time that I left Essendean, with my voyage and battle in the Covenant, wanderings in the heather, etc.

For a good while I heard nothing further of Catriona, my Miss Grant remaining quite impenetrable and stopping my mouth with pleasantries. At last, one day that she returned from walking and found me alone in the parlor over my French, I thought there was something unusual in her looks, the color heightened, the eyes sparkling high and a bit of a smile continually bitten in as she regarded me. She seemed indeed like the very spirit of mischief, and walking briskly in the room had soon involved me in a kind of a quarrel over nothing and, at the least, with nothing intended on my side. I was like a Christian in the slough; the more I tried to clamber out upon the side the deeper I became involved until at last I heard her declare, with a great deal of passion, that she would take that answer at the hands of none, and I must down upon my knees for pardon.

The causelessness of all this fuff stirred my own bile.

"I have said nothing you can properly object to," said I, "and, as for my knees, that is an attitude I keep for God."

"And as a goddess I am to be served!" she cried, shaking her brown locks at me and with a bright color. "Every man that comes within waft of my petticoats shall use me so!"

"I will go so far as ask your pardon for the fashion's sake, although I vow I know not why," I replied. "But for these playacting postures you can go to others."

"Oh, Davie!" she cried. "Not if I was to beg you?"

I bethought me I was fighting with a woman, which is the same as to say a child, and that upon a point entirely formal.

"I think it a vainly thing," I said, "not worthy in you to ask or me to render. Yet I will not refuse you, neither," said I, "and the stain, if there be any, rests with yourself." And at that I kneeled fairly down.

"There!" she cried. "There is the proper station; there is where I have been maneuvering to bring you." And then suddenly, "Kep" [catch], said she, flung me a folded billet and ran from the apartment laughing.

The billet had neither place nor date. "Dear Mr. David," it began, "I get guid news continually by my cousin, Miss Grant, and it is a pleasant hearing. I am very well, in a good place, among good folk, but necessitated to be quite private, though I am hoping that at long last that we may meet again. All your friendships have been told me by my loving cousin, who loves us both. She bids me to send you this writing and oversees the same. I will be asking you to do all her commands and rest your affectionate friend, Catriona Macgregor-Drummond. P. S.—Will you not see my cousin, Allardyce?"

I think it not the least brave of my campaigns, as the soldiers say, that I should have done as I was here bidden and gone forth right to the house by Dean. But the old lady was now entirely changed and supple as a glove. By what means Miss Grant had brought this round I could never guess. I am sure at least she dared not to appear openly in the affair, for her papa was compromised in it pretty deep. It was he indeed who had persuaded Catriona to leave, or rather not to return to her cousins, placing her instead with a family of Gregaras, decent people, quite at the advocate's disposition, and in whom she might have the more confidence because they were of her own class and family.

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Lewis & Strauss, . . . Plaintiffs; Katherine Hotz (by original action) and George Stelly, the younger, and Hugh Bowlesby Willson Aikman, executors of the estate of Katherine Hotz, deceased, by order to carry on the proceedings, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 15th day of May, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, to levy for debt of the lands of Katherine Hotz, deceased, $2,222.83; for costs of writ against goods, $3.50; for costs of execution, &c., of this writ, $12.00; and also interest on $2,222.83 from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Katherine Hotz, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment debt and costs.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot 1 of Section II., Beckley Farm, Map No. 231. One acre of Section I, Beckley Farm.	59 feet on Park by 150 feet on Simcoe Street. Colonist Hotel and other improvements thereon.	In fee simple. No incumbrance. In fee simple. Subject to incumbrances. Mortgage in fee to secure $5,000.

When to be Sold. Tuesday, June 20th, 1893. Where to be Sold. At the Sheriff's office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 6th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA,
May 20th, 1893, 4 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify that, excepting judgments (if any), no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot One (1) of Section II., Beckley Farm, Victoria City (Map No. 231), the title to which is registered in the name of Catherine Hotz, and that, excepting judgments (if any), the following are the only charges appearing registered or applied for against part (one acre) of Section I, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in names of Samuel Evans and Katherine Hotz, as tenants in common, viz.:—

23rd February, 1884.—Samuel Evans and Katherine Hotz to Ludwig Emil Erb, mortgage in fee to secure payment of $5,000 on 22nd February, 1886, and interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Registered 10th March, 1884, in charge book, vol. 6, fol. 155, number 4,234B.

10th October, 1884.—Samuel Evans to Katherine Hotz, conveyance of the equity of redemption of and in one undivided half. Registered 3rd November, 1884, in charge book, vol. 6, folio 433, number 4,709B.

And I further certify that the following is the only judgment appearing registered against the real estate of Katherine Hotz, viz.:

Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 5th May, 1893, by Lewis & Strauss against George Stelly, the younger, and Hugh Bowlesby Willson Aikman (as executors of Katherine Hotz, deceased) for $1,672.88, debt, and $550.25 costs. Registered on 6th May, 1893, at 10:25 o'clock a.m.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
jul1 Registrar-General.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1, Block XV., Lot 7, Block XXIII., and Lot 1, Block XLIX. (Map 266).
Nelson City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Henry Langley to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 3rd day of September, 1890, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 17th May, 1893. my17 1m

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 31, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS,
Victoria, March 18, 1893. me18

LAND OF EARTHQUAKES.

What Science is Doing to Lessen the Destructiveness of These Phenomena.

Professor Miln, the Earthquake Expert, Relates Incidents of the Great Shock in Japan.

Prof. John Miln, who has been for some time past in charge of the Department of Geology in Tokyo College, and who is the inventor of the latest improved seismograph or vibration indicator, was a passenger from Japan by the last Empress, and is now enjoying a few days in Vancouver prior to going East.

"There are any number of instruments invented for recording the vibration of earthquakes, railroad trains and vessels," he said in conversation with a COLONIST correspondent in the Terminal City, "but I think my own invention is the most accurate and complete. Japan, where there are no patents, has its advantages in the way of experimenting, and there I have labored for a number of years in perfecting the seismograph.

"I have spoken to General Superintendent Abbott of the C. P. R. and I think a test will be made on the Atlantic Express. The seismograph will register undue vibrations on the train while indicating the exact spot where they have occurred, so that engineers may locate precisely the dangerous roadbed and also the speed of the train. I have brought a number of photographs with me, and will make experiments before experts and the press should they desire it with my instruments.

"In Japan we have seven hundred earthquake observatories that report three times per day at Tokyo. Observation have been systematically taken for the past seventeen years, with good practical results. It has been found that the vibrations travel eight thousand feet a second, so that it is impossible to telegraph their approach, though we have an automatic signal, that responds to the earth trembles, and instantaneously flashes an electric alarm to all the stations.

"A better knowledge of these phenomena, obtained from our scientific observations, enables us to greatly modify the effects of earth shocks. For instance, it has been demonstrated that vibrations are less severe in a pit than on the earth's surface, so that all large buildings are now built with deep basements. Mr. Pownell, consulting engineer of the Government, who will arrive in British Columbia by the next Empress, has also done invaluable service to Japan by inventing a peculiarly constructed pier for elevated railways between mountains that by laborious experiments has been found to be least affected by earthquakes. These piers are raised 110 feet high and the contour on either side is parabola.

"Just before my departure I was much gratified by witnessing a practical illustration of the excellence of these 'quake-proof arches. As we have between twenty and eighty shocks a year upon the east coast of Japan, and between 400 and 700 yearly throughout the country, there are plenty of opportunities to secure data for constant practical improvement in life-saving and property-saving appliances, and it is a demonstrated fact that the destructiveness from earthquakes has been considerably modified by our exertions.

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"The loss to the country during the earthquake of 1891 has been estimated at 1,000,000 yen ($700,000) per section, and it is to minimize the effects of these terrible natural visitations that this great work is going on in Japan.

"I am on my way to the World's Fair," continued Professor Miln, "and hope I will have less difficulty in procuring accommodation in the white city than I have had here. Every hotel in Vancouver seems to be crowded from cellar to garret, which necessitated my sleeping on board during the night. I suppose this is the sign of prosperity. I will be in Vancouver for the next three or four days."

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STRIKING LAWYERS.

The Attitude of Counsel Interferes With the Work of the Courts.

MADRID, June 15.—Litigants in the leading cities of Spain have been left in a peculiar position by a most peculiar strike, the first, it is believed, of its kind recorded. Among the several schemes proposed by the government to effect retrenchment in the state expenditures is one to abolish the district criminal courts. This proposition met with the hearty disapproval of all the Spanish barristers, and they have gone on a strike to impress the government with the fact that the abolition of this source of revenue to the lawyers would not be accepted without a struggle. All the barristers practising in Avila, Toledo, Valencia, Guadalajari and Huelva removed their names from the cause lists yesterday and to-day litigants found that their cases pending before the courts were undefended. The lawyers in places other than those above mentioned will follow the example set and much delay and trouble is anticipated. A meeting of the cabinet was hastily summoned to consider what action should be taken, when it was decided to issue instructions to the magistrates in the places mentioned to transfer the cases before them to the nearest courts that are not affected by the strike. Should the strike become general, as anticipated, this method of getting around the trouble will not be found to answer.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Northern Canneries Commence Operations—The Swan's Trial Trip —Aids to Navigation.

West Coast Business Booming—Indian Seal Hunters in Luck—Painful Accident.

The principal news brought from the North by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz yesterday afternoon, was that of an accident which befel an Indian working in the saw mill at Rivers Inlet. In moving about the circular saw the unfortunate native had his right hand almost instantaneously cut off, the thumb, forefinger and third finger, being completely severed from the others. In order to secure medical attention the man came down on the Boscowitz, and it may be that he will be obliged to have the hand amputated. The Boscowitz brought several other Indians, beside the following cabin passengers: J. B. Hoddon, E. Escott, H. Schaub and H. McDonald. The steamer's cargo included a large quantity of box lumber and several bundles of skins. Although there were no fur seal skins in the latter, it is expected that the next shipment will comprise many, as the Bella Bella Indians were reported as securing large catches. All the canneries on the Skeena and Naas rivers were to commence the season's operations yesterday. The weather, however, has been a little stormy in the North of late, and the business may possibly be delayed a few days in consequence.

THE BUSY QUADRA.

The steamer Quadra will not be idle many hours during the present week. She returned from Kelpreef yesterday morning, where, under adverse circumstances, she succeeded in laying, while the water was low, 18 inches on the round of the new beacon, the work being a difficult task on account of the stormy weather. The work will be resumed in a few weeks when the next low tides prevail. To-day the steamer leaves for Portier Pass, where Capt. Walbran will endeavor to locate the rock upon which the collier Romulus foundered a few months ago. If found, Capt. Walbran will report its exact position to the Admiralty, so that they can have it marked on the charts. From Portier Pass the steamer will proceed to the Sand Heads and there place marking buoys in the same position as the old ones washed away last winter. After doing this the steamer goes to Vancouver and loads the machinery for the new fog alarm, at Entrance Island, and conveys it to its destination, going then to Departure Bay to coal. She expects to arrive back at Victoria by Tuesday next.

THE SWAN'S TRIAL TRIP.

The new steamer Swan, built for Messrs. Draney and Shotbolt as a tender for the former's cannery in the north, and which has just been completed, made her trial trip yesterday afternoon, and to the general satisfaction of all concerned behaved splendidly. Among the select party who went out on her were the representative machinists from the Albion iron works, by whom her machinery was made. The latter, of course, tested her steaming ability, and although they well knew what her engines are capable of developing, still it gave them relief to note that the machinery worked as systematically and true as could be desired.

FOR THE WEST COAST.

Owing to a few new stores starting up at West Coast points—one at Hesquoit and another at Kyuquot—the steamer Maude, which sailed on her regular fortnightly trip to Alberni last evening, carried a heavy load of freight, composed mainly of supplies for these places. As passengers the Maude took among others about a dozen settlers for Port San Juan, which section is rapidly becoming an important farming district.

THE MYSTERY AWAY.

Steamer Mystery left for the West Coast last evening with a large quantity of freight for Clayoquot and Hesquoit, and six or seven passengers, the majority of whom were ladies. The recent alterations in the Mystery's housework make her more adapted for passenger traffic, by affording better accommodations.

Tug Estelle arrived in from Nanaimo yesterday with coal.

The steamer Princess Louise leaves for the North this evening.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Barbara Boscowitz. " Port Simpson.
" Miowera..... " Vancouver.
" Estelle..... " Nanaimo.
" Daisy..... " Genoa.
" Badger..... " Comox.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Miowera..... " Honolulu.
" Maude..... " Barclay Sound.
" Daisy..... " Genoa.
" Mystery..... " Clayoquot.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

James Holroyd, . . . Plaintiff;
Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 20th day of May, 1893 and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,707 25, and $3 50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $3,661.50 at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, v. Eliza Ann Heywood (administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased) of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $9,819 31, and $7 00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $9 819 32 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; also James Reid v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $1,663.95, and $7 00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $1 663 95 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also, Cowan & Wilson v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,912 67, and $7.00 for costs and execution, &c., and also interest on $3,912.67 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also the Bank of British North America v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $18,825.15, and $7.00 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $18,825.15 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expense of the executions above-named I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands above-named of the said Joseph Heywood, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgments and expenses of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

District	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 315	According Official Map	Fee simple. No incumbrance.
	Lot No. 21 Sec. X., Spring Ridge, Victoria District.	Fairfield Farm Estate Register'd as a Homestead (No 48) in name of Joe Heywood.	Fee Simple. Lease dated April 12, 1860. Registered on 17th April, 1873. Fee simple.
	Part of Section IV., Victoria District.	4 acres, or thereabouts. Victoria District, except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162.	Mortgage in fee to secure payment of $9,000 to Henry S Mason.
	When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.	
	Tuesday, June 20th, 1893.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.	

Judgments herein were registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 1st day of March, 1893, and the 20th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA,
31st day of May, 1893, 3 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:—

1. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 315, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood.

2. That excepting judgments (if any) and the charge hereinafter mentioned, no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 21, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, subject to a certain lease, dated 12th April, 1860 and registered in charge book, vol. 2, fol 765 No. 493b.

3. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Section X., Spring Ridge, Victoria District (now City), the title to which is registered as a Homestead (No, 48) in the name of Joe Heywood.

4. That excepting judgments (if any) the following is the only charge registered or applied for against part (4 acres, or thereabouts) of Section IV., Victoria District (now City), except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, viz.:—

18th March, 1892.—Joe Heywood to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $9,000 on 18th March, 1893, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered on 27th April, 1892, in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 322, No. 12 152b. An assignment of the above mortgage to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, is registered in charge book, vol. 11, fol. 31, No. 12,659b.

5. That no judgments appear registered against the real estate of Joe Heywood.

6 That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood and of Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, viz:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 20th day of February, 1893, by James Holroyd against Joseph Heywood and Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his state, for $3,628 90, debt, and $32.60 costs. Registered 1st March, 1893, in charge book, vol. 11 fol. 727, No. 14374b.

7 That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood, viz:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 1st May, 1893, by James Reid against Eliza Ann Heywood as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $1,629.50, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 32.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained the 2nd May, 1893, by Cowan & Wilson against Eliza Ann Heywood, as administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $3,878.22 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 33.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, against Eliza Ann Heywood, as administratrix, with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $9,781 86 debt and $34 45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 34.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the Bank of British North America against Eliza Ann Heywood, as administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $18,790.70 debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 35.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
PER S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy.

To J. E. McMillan, Esq.,
Sheriff. je16

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	45	....Kingston....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
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TIME TABLE No 18,

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SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	No 3 Pass'r Daily except Fri. Sat. Sun.		STATIONS.	Mls. from Vic.	No. 1 Pass'r Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.)	No. 4 Pass'r Fri. Sat. Sun.
	P.M.				P.M.		P.M.
	Ar. 5.00		Victoria	73	Ar. 12.24		De. 3.04
	" 7.45		Russells	77	" 12.20		" 3.18
	" 7.58		Regennault	78	" 12.10		" 3.30
	" 6.59		Goldstream	75	" 11.45		" 4.05
	" 6.37		Summit Siding	58	" 11.10		" 4.27
	" 6.27		Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50		" 4.37
	" 6.05		Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40		" 4.50
	" 5.52		Koksilah	40	" 10.17		" 5.07
	" 5.32		McPherson's	33	" 10.12		" 5.22
	" 5.15		Duncan's	35	" 10.02		" 5.32
	" 4.42		Somenos	26	" 9.46		" 5.49
			Chemainus	19	" 9.15		" 6.22
			Oyster Bay Siding		Do. 8.31		Ar. 6.31
			Nanaimo	5	Ar. 8.23		De. 12.14
			Wellington		De. 8.10		Ar. 12.14
	P.M.				A.M.		P.M.

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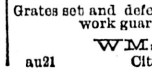
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TIME TABLE NO. 20

Takes effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

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For Mosquito and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

BYRON N. WHITE COMPANY

(Foreign.)

Registered the 27th Day of May, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered the "Byron N. White Company" (Foreign), under the Companies Act, Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies" and the "Companies Act Amendment Act 18 9."

The objects for which the Company is established, are:—

The acquiring and holding lands by gift purchase or as mortgagee, lessee, or otherwise, and the selling, leasing mortgaging, exchanging and otherwise dealing in or alienating the same; the exploring for locating procuring, holding, buying, leasing, exchanging, selling and operating mines, mineral land and mineral or mining claims; the mining, quarrying and producing ores and minerals of all kinds, including gold, silver, lead, copper, iron and all other metals and minerals; the transporting, marketing, buying, selling and trading in such ores and minerals; the milling, smelting, refining, reducing and working such ores, metals and minerals and all or any of them and the products thereof; the buying, selling, procuring, holding, exchanging and dealing in standing and other timber, and the cutting, transporting, marketing, sawing and manufacture thereof; the owning, construction, erection, operation and improvement of water powers; the improvement of rivers and streams, and the driving, assorting and delivery of logs and timber; the erection, construction and operation of sawmills, electric light and power plants; and to conduct said businesses or any or either of them in the State of Wisconsin, and in any of the States and Territories of the United States, Mexico and British Columbia, and to do all acts and things which shall be necessary or convenient in the conduct of said businesses or any or either of them, including the buying owning, selling, leasing, exchanging and dealing in any and all kinds of property, real or personal, and both.

The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into one million shares of Fifty Cents each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at Nelson, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 27th day of May, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, June 16, 1893.

Sun rises ....4.38 a.m. | Sun sets .....7.23 p.m.
Moon rises 10.23 p.m.
Day of the year, 167th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	50°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°	52°	
a. m..	52°	Highest	5 a.m.—8 S.
p. m..	57°	55°	1 p.m.—8 S. E.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m..	48°	48°	
			Rain—.03.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—G E Ames, Jno Brownlee, Jno O Phillips, Jno Parker, T Breen, G L Coombes, — Arkelsbort and wife, W Larnento, F H Osgood, D Doncaster, Annie Fogg, Miss Hardy, Saml Dowe, Mary Ann Dowe, Kate Dowe, Miss Ross, Jno Morgan, Geo McRae, H R Shertzer, Miss Hall Jno Watson, E J Jeffs and wife, Jno Hog, Wm Kidde, Mrs J White, L Wolf, T Bateman, A C Sheldon, A J Kane, Jas Clarkson, Jno Nallon, C M Carr, T Neallon, L L Green, Chas Damitzer and S M Robins.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—G H Fry, Jos Walsh, G H Richardson, Mrs Sankie, H F W Behnsen, C W McDonald, T H Langley, D McGillivray, C R Slater, Mrs Sully, W G Johnson, A McGinnes, F Challoner, R J Biddall, Chas Fisher, E J Waugh, H A Brinkman, G Wallis, W H Stirling, Mrs Stinn, T Turner, J Wulffsohn, R McIver, E J McFeeley, Mrs Sulley, Mrs Slater, P McLorin, W C Ward, Mrs Campbell, F T Haigh, Mrs Fisher, J Forin, P Gould, H J Williams, L Sankie, T G Hayward, Mrs Thos Hooper, Thos Hooper, Dr Milne, W G Jeffreys, Wm Sulley, Miss K Sulley, Dr. McAlpine, J G Fox, Mrs F Gorman, Mrs Haig, J Berghoff, Miss Quimby.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—McQuade & Son, Bishop of Columbia, John Boyd, F Norris, R A Brown, J D Rae, G F Burnett, B Crawford, John Parker, E G Prior & Co, L F Dunville, Nicholles & R, Phoenix Brg Co, and Wilson Bros.

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STONE-PAYNE—At Vancouver, on the 13th inst., at 11 a.m., by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Martin Stone, of Victoria, B.C., to Ada Carter, fourth daughter of Mr. Peter Payne, of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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THE PIGEONS WIN THE DAY.

Live Bird Matches to Be Abandoned by the Sportsmen's Association—Second Day's Shooting.

Scott of the James Bays Wins the Sloan & Scott Challenge Cup—Victoria's Fall Races.

It was in much more favorable weather than on Wednesday that the second day of the Sportsmen's Association tournament opened yesterday. The morning was bright and clear, and the annoying wind that bothered the scores on the preceding day had died away. Nine o'clock was the hour set for the first event, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before the first squad of six men took their places. The attendance and entries were quite as numerous as on the first day, and the general run of scores considerably better. The great attraction was the "Globe" championship match, and many spectators were present to witness it. The rain, however, commenced about noon, and the birds were hardly as lively as they would have been had it been fair. They proved difficult to hit, flying low and offering considerable trouble to the marksmen, who, however, made some capital scores.

EVENT NO. 6.

Fifteen singles, entrance $2.50, added $50. First prize, thirty per cent.; 2nd prize, twenty-five per cent; 3rd prize, twenty per cent.; 4th prize, fifteen per cent.; 5th prize, ten per cent.

This was the first event to be shot, there being 69 entries. The shooting all through was capital, and although no one was lucky enough to make the full score, quite a number managed to have fourteen birds to their credit at the end of the match, while the other averages were good. T. H. Mason, N. G. Sisson, F. S Maclure, E. G. White, D. Cooper, H. T. Denham, W. White, H. A. Munn and J. J. Evans tied for first place, each having but a single miss, while quite a number more had each broken their thirteen birds.

EVENT NO. 7.

Live Birds, Globe trophy championship. Ten singles, (ties 15 singles,) entrance $5.00. First prize, gold trophy, diamond setting, presented by the Morning Globe, Tacoma. Value $350; 2nd prize, 30 per cent; 3rd prize, 20 per cent.

The conditions in this event were that the winner of the "trophy" for any three years should become the owner. As Mr. Cooper, of Whatcom, who already had won the match in 1890 and 1891, was a contestant this year, as well as Mr. Denham, of Tacoma, who was last year's winner, considerable interest centred round the event. The traps were placed at a distance of 30 yards for 10-bores and 28 for 12-bores, with 60 yards bounds. The rain was falling steadily all through the match and the birds did not rise well. Mr. Cooper had rather hard luck, as he lost the sight off his gun just before shooting at his sixth bird, and not noticing the mishap till he fired, missed the bird—the only one he lost.

Mr. Minor, of Victoria, killed all his birds, but one fell out of bounds and, of course, was not counted. The number of ties for first place will be shot off this afternoon. Mr. Denham, of Tacoma, last year's winner, gets $100, 50 per cent. of the money in the event. The scores were as follows (the figure 2 where it occurs means the bird shot at was killed with the second barrel):

J. Bell, Tacoma	12000-02202—5
T F. Smith, Tacoma	22221-12212—10
E. S. Barlow, Tacoma	02200-12221—7
J. J. Evans, Portland	22112-12221—10
W. R. Dodge, Tacoma	21210-20112—8
W. Greig, Victoria	11121-12111—10
A. K. Churchill, Seattle	21200-12121—8
W. H. Adams, Victoria	20121 22222—9
F. H. Hewlings, Victoria	12110-21010—7
H. N. Short, Victoria	02201-12 01—7
C. W. Minor, Victoria	22112-22021—8
W. B. George, Spokane	21222-21222—10
W. Conover, Seattle	10222 1120—6
O. Weiler, Victoria	01111-01221—8
P. Kinzil, Portland	11101-12112—8
D. L. Williams, Portland	11121 22012—9
B H. John, Victoria	12112-00112—8
Z. Doty, Whatcom	11211-11111—10
R. C. Stevens, Portland	22222 01121—9
W. D. More, Portland	11122-10022—8
W. J. Leary, Ladner's	22201 11111—9
P. N. Thompson, Vancouver	21111-11220—9
E. J. White, Vancouver	01210-22011—8
H. T. Denham, Tacoma	11111-01222—9
E. A. Kimball, Tacoma	12211-22222—10
D. Cooper, Whatcom	11122 11222—9
J. W. Edwards, Seattle	121 0 11101—8
W. A. Eberly, Tacoma	12201-01101—7
E. E. Ellis, Tacoma	10122-00212—7
T. A. Bringham, Tacoma	22212 11210—9
N. G. Sisson, Spokane	12101 02222—8
T. B. Ware, Spokane	11121-222 2—11
T. F. Warren, Spokane	12012-21011—8
C. E. Hughes, Portland	01022 11211—8
F. S. Maclure, Victoria	22 22 11211—9
C. K. Clark, Portland	11112 22122—10
A. L. Alki, Portland	2222 -11221—9
W. A. Hardy, Seattle	12222-02 01—8
J. C. Maclure, Victoria	11220-00211—7

EVENT NO. 8.

Fifteen Singles, entrance $2.50, added $50.

First prize, 30 per cent.; 2nd prize, 25 per cent.; 3rd prize, 20 per cent.; 4th prize, 15 per cent.; 5th prize, 10 per cent.

There were 51 entries in this event; which was shot under more favorable conditions, the rain having ceased. The only two running out were C. W. Minor, of Victoria, and W. A. Eberly, of Tacoma. C.E. Hughes, W. B. George, P. Kinzil, B. H. John, F. H. Hewlings, and W. R. Dodge however followed close behind each with fourteen birds to his credit.

EVENT NO. 9.

10 Singles and 3 pairs, entrance $2.50 added $50.

1st Prize, fifty per cent.; 2nd Prize, thirty per cent.; 3rd Prize, twenty per cent.

This was the last event of the day, but by no means the least interesting, as the trial of skill was a severe one, the contestants in the latter part of the shoot having to fire at pairs in a very uncertain and failing light. The last shot was not fired till after eight o'clock. Following are the scores:

	Singles.	*Doubles.*
F. H. Hewlings	0011001111—6	10-00 10—2
T. B. Ware	1111111101—9	10-10-11—4
W. B. George	1001111110—7	10-11-00—3
B. L. Williams	1110111111—9	00-10-10—2
C. R. Clarke	1001001011—5	10-00-10—2
E. E Ellis	1111000110—6	10-10-00—2
E. S. Barlow	1011111111—9	00-10-10—2
H. T. Denham	1111110111—9	10-11-11—5
C. E. Hughes	1100111110—7	11-11-11—6
F. S. Maclure	1110001101—6	11 10-11—5
P. Kinzil	1111101101—8	11-11-10—5
C. W. Minor	1111110111—9	00 10-10—2
J. C. Maclure	1111110111—9	10-10-10—3
P. D. Featherstone	0110101111—7	11 11-00—4
J. F. Warren	1111111101—9	10-11-00—4
D. Cooper	0100111111—7	11-10-11—5
J. J. Evans	1101111101—9	10-10-10—3
P. Thompson	0111010111—7	10-11 10—4
Z. Doty	1110110111—8	10-10-10—3
W. A. Eberly	1110110101—7	10-10-10—3
E. G. White	0100001010—3	00 10-00—1
C. Fogg	1100111100—5	10 10 10—3
F. H Mason	0111111011—8	10-10-10—3
O. Weiler	1111011111—9	10-11-11—5
N. G Sisson	1001111001—6	11 10-10—4
W. H. Adams	1110110000—5	10-10-10—3
T. A. Bringham	0101110111—7	11-11 11—6
W. R. Dodge	0111101111—8	10-01 00—2
T. F. Smith	1110110010—6	10-10-11—4
B. H. John	1110112111—9	10-10 10—3
W. D. Burgess	1110011001—6	00-11 11—4
H. A. Munn	1111111111—10	00-11-10—3

SPECIAL PRIZES, $45.00

Highest average in events No. 1, 2 and 4, 1st prize, $20; 2nd prize, $15; 3rd prize, $10.

The gentlemen making the highest scores on Wednesday for these were; the possible being 35 birds: W. A. Eberly, Tacoma; H. T. Denham, Tacoma; O. Weiler, Victoria—33 birds each. T. F. Warren, Spokane; J. C. Maclure, Victoria; C.E. Hughes, Portland; E E Ellis, Tacoma; D. A. Kinzil, Portland—31 birds each. H. N. Short, Victoria; T. A. Bringham, Tacoma, E. S. Barlow, Tacoma; W. G. Sisson, Portland; W. White, Victoria—30 birds each.

Shooting begins to day at nine o'clock, the chief events being the shooting off of the ties for the "Globe Trophy" and the "Team Contest" by three men teams from different clubs.

THE EVENING MEETING.

It had been intended to hold the adjourned annual meeting at half past nine yesterday evening in the Driard, but it was somewhat after ten o'clock before the meeting was called to order, the President T. A. Bringham of Tacoma in the chair.

The chairman opened by saying that there had been some idea of eliminating live bird shooting from the contests, and as live bird shooting had been included in the present tournament, the experience was fresh in mind. He accordingly invited discussion on the proposition to amend the rules by eliminating the live birds contests.

Mr. Williams thought it all very well to discuss the question, but no change should be made without the subject being dealt with by delegates, one from each club, so that the voice of the whole association could be received.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and adopted, after which Mr. Eberly expressed himself in favor of doing away with live bird matches altogether. The birds were always a loss to the place where live bird shooting was held, and in the present tournament they had cost as much as sixty cents apiece.

He moved to do away with live bird shooting in tournaments hereafter, but Mr. Smith and Mr. Williams pointed out that the "Globe" trophy was given expressly for live birds and that the donors should be notified of the change. Mr. Smith was, however, heartily in favor of doing away with live bird shooting, as public sentiment was against it, and in fact he did not himself think it sportsmanlike.

The president pointed out that the "Globe" was defunct and that the association had no one but themselves to consult in the matter.

Mr. Williams moved, in amendment to Mr. Eberly's motion, that action in the matter of the "Globe" trophy be deferred till next tournament. A number of gentlemen expressed themselves on the subject, the general consensus of opinion being in favor of doing away with live bird shooting. Mr. Eberly's motion to that effect was ultimately carried.

It was decided after considerable discussion to refer the conditions under which the trophy should be competed for to a committee of the former winners for report.

The committee reported that the conditions be:

"At inaminate targets—30 singles and 10 pairs from five unknown traps at known angles—one man to shoot five down in the singles and in the doubles five pairs down with an indicated pull."

It was decided to hold the next annual tournament at Tacoma, in June, and the election of officers then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President—T. A Bringham, Tacoma.

First Vice-President—Howard Lewis, Seattle.

Second Vice-President—T. B. Ware, Spokane.

Third Vice-President—D. L. Williams, Portland.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. E. Ellis, Tacoma.

Directors—W. A. Hardy, Seattle; C. E. Hughes, Portland; D. Cooper, Whatcom; H T. Denham, Tacoma; and F. S. Maclure, Victoria.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned to meet in Tacoma next June.

THE TURF.

RACING AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—The B. C. Jockey Club have decided upon the following programme for the races to be held on the 24th inst.:

Race No. 1—Running ½ mile and repeat. Catch weight. Prize, saddle and bridle.

No. 2—Running ½ mile and repeat. Catch weight. Prize, saddle and bridle.

No. 3—Trotting and pacing, 1 mile heats; 3 in 5. Prize, combination cart.

No. 4—Trotting and pacing, 1 mile heats; 2 in 3. Prize, combination cart.

No. 5—Running ½ mile dash. Gentlemen riders. Prize, cup.

A meeting of the club was held this evening to complete arrangements, and as a large number of horses have entered, a great day's sport is anticipated.

THE VICTORIA FALL MEETING.

The fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club has been arranged to take place at the Driving Park on the 10th, 11th and 12th of August—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the programme including the events best calculated to please the public, and all the purses being large enough to draw good horses. The Victoria meeting will be the first of the Autumn series, and horses from all parts of Washington, Oregon, Montana, the Northwest and British Columbia will come here to open the fall circuit.

RACING AT ASCOT.

LONDON, June 15.—At the Ascot meeting yesterday, the race for the Royal Hunt cup, was won by Baron de Rothschild's Amandier, with Pitcher second and Juvenal third.

THE WHEEL.

A PLAN SURE TO PLEASE.

Mr. R. A. Robertson, chairman of the Racing board of the C. W. A., thus outlines his plans far contemplated changes in the racing rules, in a letter to the Chief Consul of District 11:

"It has been suggested to me, and is also my opinion, that satisfactory control of races in for distant places cannot be exerted by the Central Board. I have, therefore, now placed before the other members of my board a proposition to appoint Subsidiary boards for the province, other than Ontario and Quebec; these boards of course to be under the parental eye of the National board and without the power of altering the rules or taking other powers unto themselves in matters which should properly be left to the National body, such as the reinstatement of professionals, etc.

"Their duties would consist principally in granting sanctions for races, seeing that tracks are properly measured, keeping the records of time classifications, etc., etc., and in the hundred and one ways in which an active committee can aid us in keeping our sport as it is now—above reproach."

THE OAR.

SLOAN AND SCOTT'S CUP.

Nanaimo, 15—(Special)—The mile and a half sculling race for Sloan and Scott's cup was won this evening by W. Scott, of the James Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria. There were only three entries—Scott of Victoria, A. E. Henderson, of Vancouver, and Dr. Hall of Nanaimo. A good start was made, Henderson taking the lead which he kept for about a hundred yards until overtaken by Scott, who was pulling a splendid, long, easy stroke. Hall for the time kept a good position, but after the turn was virtually not in it. Scott took the turn first, Henderson being close behind.

Starting home both Scott and Henderson were fairly even, but Scott gradually forged ahead with the same steady stroke, and when within a hundred yards of the winning post, increased his leading distance rapidly, completely out-pulling Henderson, and coming in six lengths ahead, having covered the mile and a half in 11:53½. Henderson won the cup last year, and Scott's victory necessitates another race. The cup must be won two years in succession before it becomes the property of any competitor. Preceding the race for the cup, there was a boys' mile sculling race, won by Gus Bate by a length and a half.

LACROSSE.

NOT A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BUT —.

If the weather is at all favorable there will doubtless be a large attendance of spectators at the Caledonia grounds this evening to see the great match between the Victorias' first twelve and a team picked and captained by Mr. C. B. Lockhart and including the following veterans: Bland, Cox, Wade, Paterson, Sprinkling, Lowe, Jackson, Cusack, Kenning, Hardy, Lawson and Richards. Miller, Smith and Allice are named as spare men, and the game will start at 6 o'clock sharp.

KETCHUM THE REFEREE.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—(Special)—Z. Ketchum, of Victoria, will referee Saturday's lacrosse match at Westminster.

THE CUE.

SMITH WINS THE FINAL.

A large crowd assembled at Brown's billiard parlors, last evening, to witness the final game in the pool handicap tournament. The game proved interesting from start to finish, Smith showing himself a first class pool player, and his fine safety play calling for loud applause. Reid made various runs of 13 and 15 balls, but did not play with the cool determination of his opponent.

SCORE.

George H. Smith (20 start), 100 balls.
Archibald Reid (scratch), 82 balls.

NO RETALIATION.

The Opinion of a Member of the British Legation at Pekin on the Geary Act.

Dr. S. W. Bushnell, who was one of the passengers to Victoria by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan, is remaining here a few days and is a guest at the Dallas. For 25 years he has been attached to the British Legation at Pekin and is now going home on a two years leave of absence, the rule in the service being five years of work, then two years' leave.

Asked last evening what the feeling was in diplomatic circles in China as to the probable action of the Chinese government in view of the Geary act, Dr. Bushnell replied that he had heard more about retaliation since he had come to America than while in the Flowery Kingdom. He thought the Chinese Government might possibly make the United States exclusion measure the ground for refusing favors or additional courtesies, etc., which might be requested by American Ministers, but further than this, he did not think they would go.

"The Chinese Government," he added, "are not in favor of emigration. They do not encourage their people to go abroad, and once a Chinaman leaves his native land, the Government practically washes it's hands of him."

Dr. Bushnell is delighted with Victoria, and says he would like to live here, should circumstances permit. This is his first trip from China over the C. P. R. route, although he has been twice over by the San Francisco line, and he looks forward with some degree of expectancy to the mountain scenery, of which he has heard so much. He remains here a week or more.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM OF ARROW LAKE.

STATEMENTS having been made by parties who are opposed to the building of a town at LARDEAU CITY, on Arrow Lake, to the effect that the SITE was subject to overflow, and also that Navigation to that Point was impossible, it becomes necessary to contradict the same. Both statements are without foundation. The notes of the Engineer who surveyed the TOWNSITE can be seen at the office of the Trustee, or any of the Agents, in regard to every Block. The Resident Agent was instructed to take soundings, and his report can also be seen at the Trustee's Office. At the present time there are eight feet at the highest point on Fish Creek, where lots have been surveyed; and the fact that the steamer Kootenay, of the K. & C. Navigation Co., with a large freight and passenger list, called at Lardeau on June 1st, is good evidence of the depth of water, and the falsity of the reports. At the Lowest Water there is ample depth at the Southwestern End of the Townsite for the safe Navigation of the largest steamers now running on the Columbia River. The fact that a number of business men have erected large buildings, and have made considerable investments in Lardeau realty is strong evidence, that the Site is all that has been claimed for it. A glance at the map of Kootenay District will show also that it is the Natural Distributing Centre for the Lardeau Mines, near Trout Lake and Lardeau City, and for the rich Fish Creek District.

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